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CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

Dated as of December 1, 1971

among

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
(Electro-Motive Division),

NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK
OF MINNEAPOLIS

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and

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY

[Covering 25 Locomotives]

CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT dated as of December 1, 1971, among the corporation named in Item 1 of Annex A hereto (hereinafter called the Vendor or Builder as more particularly set forth in Article 25 hereof), THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY, a Virginia corporation (hereinafter called the Guarantor or the Lessee), and NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS, a national banking association (hereinafter called the Vendee).

WHEREAS, the Builder agrees to construct, sell and deliver to the Vendee, and the Vendee agrees to purchase, the railroad equipment described in Annex B hereto (hereinafter called the Equipment); and

WHEREAS, the Vendee is executing a lease of the Equipment as of the date hereof to the Lessee (hereinafter called the Lease) and the Guarantor is willing to guarantee to the Vendor the due and punctual payment of all sums payable by, and the due and punctual performance of all other obligations of, the Vendee under this Agreement and has joined in this Agreement for the purpose of setting forth the terms and conditions of such guaranty and making certain further agreements as hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. *Incorporation of Model Provisions.* Whenever this Agreement incorporates herein by reference, in whole or in part or as hereby amended, any provision of the document entitled "Model Conditional Sale Provisions for Lease Transactions" annexed to this Agreement as Part I of Annex C hereto (hereinafter called the Model CSA Provisions), such provision of the Model CSA Provisions

shall be deemed to be a part of this instrument as fully to all intents and purposes as though such provision had been set forth in full in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2. *Construction and Sale.* Article 2 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 2 hereof.

ARTICLE 3. *Inspection and Delivery.* Article 3 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 3 hereof except that there shall be added at the end of the last paragraph thereof the following provisos:

“; *provided, however,* that no delivery of any unit of the Equipment shall be made until this Agreement and the Lease have been filed pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act; *provided further,* that Builder shall have no obligation to deliver any unit of Equipment hereunder subsequent to the filing by or against the Guarantor of a petition for reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act and prior to the assumption, adoption or affirmation of the obligations of the Guarantor under this Agreement by a trustee or trustees acting pursuant to a court order or decree in any proceeding under said Section 77”.

ARTICLE 4. *Purchase Price and Payment.* The base price or prices per unit of the Equipment are set forth in Annex B hereto. Such base price or prices which include freight charges, if any, from the Builder's plant to the point of delivery are subject to such increase or decrease as is agreed to by the Builder, the Vendee and the Guarantor. The term “Purchase Price” as used herein shall mean the base price or prices as so increased or decreased. If on any Closing Date as hereinafter defined in this Article 4) the

aggregate of the Invoiced Purchase Prices (as hereinafter defined in this Article 4) for which settlement has theretofore been and is then being made under this Agreement and the Conditional Sale Agreement referred to in Item 5 of Annex A hereto (hereinafter called the Other Agreement) would, but for the provisions of this sentence, exceed \$9,036,296 (or such higher amount as the Vendee may at its option agree to), the Builder (and any assignee of the Builder) and the Guarantor will, upon request of the Vendee, enter into an agreement excluding from this Agreement such unit or units of Equipment then proposed to be settled for and specified by the Vendee, as will, after giving effect to such exclusion, reduce such aggregate Invoiced Purchase Prices to not more than \$9,036,296 (or such higher amount as aforesaid), and the Guarantor agrees to purchase any such unit or units so excluded from this Agreement from the Builder for cash on the date such unit or units would otherwise have been settled for under this Agreement either directly, or, if the Builder and the Guarantor shall mutually agree, by means of a conditional sale, equipment trust or other appropriate method of financing.

The Equipment shall be settled for on one Closing Date unless the Vendee, the Guarantor and the Builder shall otherwise agree (the Equipment being settled for on each Closing Date being hereinafter called a Group). The term "Closing Date" with respect to any Group shall mean such date (not earlier than January 18, 1972 and not later than March 31, 1972, such later date being herein called the Cut-Off Date), occurring not more than ten business days following presentation by the Builder to the Vendee of the invoice and the Certificate or Certificates of Acceptance for such Group, as shall be fixed by the Guarantor by written notice delivered to the Vendee and the Vendor at least five business days prior to the Closing Date designated therein.

The term "business days" as used herein means calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in Salt Lake City, Utah or Minneapolis, Minnesota, are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

The Vendee hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted to the Vendor in the amount of, and hereby promises to pay in cash to the Vendor at such place as the Vendor may designate, the Purchase Price of the Equipment, as follows:

(a) On the Closing Date with respect to each Group (i) an amount equal to the applicable Down Payment Percentage (as hereinafter defined in this Article 4) of the aggregate Purchase Price of such Group plus (ii) the amount by which (x) the applicable Conditional Sale Indebtedness Percentage (as hereinafter defined in this Article 4) of the Purchase Price of all units of the Equipment covered by this Agreement and the Other Agreement for which settlement has theretofore and is then being made, as set forth in the invoice or invoices therefor (said invoiced prices being herein called the Invoiced Purchase Prices), exceeds (y) the sum of the applicable Maximum Conditional Sale Indebtedness (as hereinafter defined in this Article 4) and any amount or amounts previously paid or payable with respect to the Invoiced Purchase Prices pursuant to this clause (ii) and pursuant to clause (ii) of subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 of the Other Agreement (said excess of the amount referred to in clause (x) over the amount referred to in clause (y) being hereinafter called the Excess Amount); *provided, however*, that if settlement is also being made on such Closing Date for units of railroad equipment under the Other Agreement, the amount payable pursuant to clause (ii) of this subparagraph

(a) shall be that proportion of the Excess Amount which the Invoiced Purchase Prices payable on such Closing Date under this Agreement is of the aggregate of all the Invoiced Purchase Prices payable on such Closing Date under this Agreement and the Other Agreement; and

(b) In 40 consecutive quarterannual instalments, as hereinafter provided, an amount equal to the aggregate Purchase Price of the units of Equipment for which settlement is then being made, less the aggregate amount paid or payable with respect thereto pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.

The applicable Down Payment Percentage, Conditional Sale Indebtedness Percentage and Maximum Conditional Sale Indebtedness (hereinafter collectively called the Variable CSA Factors) shall be as set forth in Item 4 of Annex A hereto opposite their respective designations under the heading "Contingency I"; *provided, however*, that if, prior to April 1, 1972, the Guarantor shall have established to the satisfaction of Messrs. Faegre & Benson, counsel for the Vendee, that (by reason of the Guarantor's making, in addition to the representations, warranties and agreements contained in § 17 of the Lease, such further representations and Warranties of fact, and such further agreements pertaining to the Guarantor or the use or operation of the Equipment, as said counsel for the Vendee may reasonably require) the Vendee is entitled to claim a 7% investment credit (or its equivalent) with respect to the Purchase Price of the Equipment in like manner as is provided in Section 38 and related Sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, then the Variable CSA Factors shall be as set forth in Item 4 of Annex A hereto opposite their respective designations

under the heading "Contingency II" (hereinafter called the Contingency II CSA Factors); *provided, further, however*, that if, prior to April 1, 1972, (x) the provisions of Title I of H. R. 10947 (as passed by the U. S. House of Representatives on October 6, 1971, and reported by the Committee on Finance of the U. S. Senate on November 9, 1971) shall have been enacted into law, and Section 1.167(a)-11 of the Income Tax Regulations (hereinafter called the ADR Regulations) (as originally promulgated by the Treasury Department on June 23, 1971) shall remain in full force and effect, without any amendment in either which, in the opinion of said counsel for the Vendee, is material to the Vendee (except for any amendments of the ADR Regulations required pursuant to said Title I) or (y) the Guarantor shall have established to the satisfaction of said counsel for the Vendee that (by reason of any legislation enacted after November 22, 1971 and by reason of the Guarantor's making, in addition to the representations, warranties and agreements contained in § 17 of the Lease, such further representations and warranties of fact, and such further agreements pertaining to the Guarantor or the use or operation of the Equipment, as said counsel for the Vendee may reasonably require) the Vendee is entitled in computing its Federal taxable income to claim, in addition to the investment credit specified in the immediately preceding proviso, depreciation deductions with respect to the Purchase Price of the Equipment at the maximum rate authorized by the ADR Regulations as originally promulgated by the Treasury Department on June 23, 1971, then, in either such case, the Variable CSA Factors shall be as set forth in Item 4 of Annex A hereto opposite their respective designations under the heading "Contingency III" (hereinafter called the Contingency III CSA Factors). If after a Closing Date and prior to April 1,

1972, there is a change in the Variable CSA Factors as specified in the next preceding sentence, such change shall be deemed to be effective as of April 1, 1972, with respect to the Group settled for on such Closing Date and the Vendee will pay to the Vendor on April 1, 1972, an amount equal to the difference between the Down Payment Percentage of the Purchase Price theretofore paid and the new applicable Down Payment Percentage of the Purchase Price, and the Conditional Sale Indebtedness will be correspondingly reduced as of April 1, 1972.

The first instalment of the portion of the Purchase Price of each Group of Equipment payable pursuant to subparagraph (b) of the preceding paragraph (said portion of the aggregate Purchase Price for such Equipment being herein called the Conditional Sale Indebtedness) shall be payable on July 1, 1977, and subsequent instalments shall be payable quarterannually thereafter on each October 1, January 1, April 1 and July 1 to and including April 1, 1987 (or if any such date is not a business day on the next preceding business day), each such date being hereinafter called a Payment Date. The unpaid balance of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness shall bear interest from the Closing Date in respect of which such indebtedness was incurred at the rate of 8% per annum and such interest shall be payable, to the extent accrued, on each January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1, commencing April 1, 1972. The principal amount of Conditional Sale Indebtedness payable on each of the 40 quarterannual Payment Dates shall be calculated on such a basis that the aggregate of the principal and interest payable on each of such Payment Dates shall be substantially equal and such 40 instalments of principal will completely amortize the Conditional Sale Indebtedness. The Vendee will furnish to the Vendor and the Guarantor promptly after each Closing Date a schedule, in such number of counterparts as shall be requested

by the Vendor, showing the respective amounts of principal and interest payable on each Payment Date.

Interest under this Agreement shall be determined on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Vendee will pay interest, to the extent legally enforceable, at the rate of 9% per annum upon all amounts remaining unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable pursuant to the terms hereof, or such lesser amount as shall be legally enforceable, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

All payments provided for in this Agreement shall be made in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Except as provided in Article 7 hereof, the Vendee shall not have the privilege of prepaying any portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness prior to the date it becomes due.

The parties hereto contemplate (subject to the limitations set forth in the first paragraph of this Article 4) that the Vendee will furnish that portion of the Purchase Price for the Equipment as is required under subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of this Article 4 and that an amount equal to the balance of such Purchase Price shall be paid to the Builder by an assignee of the Builder's right, title and interest under this Agreement pursuant to an Agreement and Assignment between the Builder and First Security Bank of Utah, National Association, as Agent (such Agreement and Assignment being hereinafter called the Assignment and such Bank being herein called the Assignee or the Vendor as indicated in Article 25 hereof).

It is agreed that the obligation of the Vendee to pay to the Vendor any amount required to be paid pursuant to the third paragraph of this Article 4 with respect to the Equipment is specifically subject to the fulfillment, on or

before the Closing Date in respect of any Group, of the following conditions:

(a) the Assignee shall have paid or caused to have been paid to the Builder the amounts contemplated to be paid by it as provided in the preceding paragraph of this Article 4 and in Section 6 of the Assignment and the documents required by Section 6 of the Assignment shall have been delivered;

(b) no event of default of the Guarantor specified herein or Event of Default of the Lessee under the Lease, nor any event which with lapse of time and/or demand provided for herein or in the Lease could constitute such an event of default or Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing;

(c) the Vendee shall have received (i) the opinion of counsel required by § 15 of the Lease and (ii) such other documents as the Vendee may reasonably request; and

(d) if the conditions required hereunder for use of the Contingency II or Contingency III CSA Factors have not been met, Section 184 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, as in effect on November 22, 1971, shall be in full force and effect.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, any provision of Articles 16 and 17 hereof), it is understood and agreed by the Vendor that the liability of the Vendee for all payments to be made by it under and pursuant to this Agreement or for any claim based on any provision of this Agreement (including without limitation any claims based on breach of the obligations of the Vendee under the first paragraph of Article 7 and under Articles 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 19 hereof), with the exception only of the payments to be made pur-

suant to subparagraph (a) and the last sentence of the third paragraph of this Article 4, shall not exceed an amount equal to, and shall be payable only out of, the "income and proceeds from the Equipment", and such payments shall be made by the Vendee only to the extent that the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee shall have actually received sufficient "income or proceeds from the Equipment" to make such payments. Except as provided in the next preceding sentence, the Vendor agrees that the Vendee shall have no personal liability whatsoever to make any payments or discharge any claims due or arising under this Agreement except from the "income and proceeds from the Equipment" to the extent actually received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee as above provided. In addition, the Vendor agrees and understands that the Vendee (i) makes no representation or warranty, and is not responsible for, the due execution, validity, sufficiency or enforceability of the Lease (or any document relative thereto) or of any of the Lessee's or the Guarantor's obligations thereunder and (ii) shall have no obligation, duty or other liability whatsoever to see to or to be responsible for the performance or observance by the Lessee or the Guarantor of any of their agreements, representations, indemnities, obligations or other undertakings under the Lease; it being understood that as to all such matters the Vendor will look solely to the Vendor's rights under this Agreement against the Guarantor and the Equipment and to the Vendor's rights under the Lease against the Lessee, the Guarantor and the Equipment. As used herein the term "income and proceeds from the Equipment" shall mean (i) if one of the events of default specified in Article 16 hereof shall have occurred and while it shall be continuing, so much of the following amounts as are indefeasibly received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee at any time after such event and during the

continuance thereof: (a) all amounts of rental and amounts in respect of Casualty Occurrences (as hereinafter defined in Article 7 hereof) paid for or with respect to the Equipment pursuant to the Lease and (b) any and all payments or proceeds received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee under the Lease or for or with respect to the Equipment as the result of the sale, lease or other disposition thereof and after deducting all costs and expenses of such sale, lease or other disposition, and (ii) at any other time only that portion of the amounts referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) as are indefeasibly received by the Vendee and as shall equal the portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (including prepayments thereof required in respect of Casualty Occurrences) and/or interest thereon due and payable on the date such amounts received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee were required to be paid to it pursuant to the Lease or as shall equal any other payments then due and payable under this Agreement; it being understood that "income and proceeds from the Equipment" shall in no event include amounts referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) which were received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee prior to the existence of such an event of default which exceeded the amounts required to discharge that portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (including prepayments thereof required in respect of Casualty Occurrences) and/or interest thereon due and payable on the date on which amounts with respect thereto received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee were required to be paid to it pursuant to the Lease or which exceeded any other payments due and payable under this Agreement at the time such amounts were payable under the Lease. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Articles 16 and 17 hereof or any other provision of this Agreement, the Vendor agrees that (A) in the event it shall obtain a judgment against

the Vendee for an amount in excess of the amounts payable by the Vendee pursuant to the limitations set forth in this paragraph it will, accordingly, limit its execution of such judgment to such amount except as provided in the next succeeding sentence and (B) it shall not bring suit against the Vendee for any sums in addition to the amounts payable by the Vendee pursuant to said limitations (or obtain a judgment, order or decree against the Vendee for any relief other than the payment of money) except as may be required by applicable rules of procedure to enforce, by appropriate proceedings against the Vendee at law or in equity or otherwise, the obligation to make the payments to be made pursuant to subparagraph (b) of this Article 4 or any other payments or performance obligations due to the Vendor under this Agreement against the Equipment, the Guarantor and the Lease (rather than against the Vendee personally).

ARTICLE 5. *Title to the Equipment.* Article 5 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 5 hereof.

ARTICLE 6. *Taxes.* Article 6 of the Model CSA Provisions is hereby incorporated as Article 6 hereof.

ARTICLE 7. *Maintenance and Repair; Casualty Occurrences; Insurance.* The Vendee agrees that, at its own cost and expense, it will maintain and keep each unit of the Equipment in good order and repair.

In the event that any unit of the Equipment shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, or, in the opinion of the Vendee or the Lessee, irreparably damaged, from any cause whatsoever, or taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise (such occurrences being herein called Casualty

Occurrences), the Vendee shall, promptly after it shall have determined that such unit has suffered a Casualty Occurrence, cause the Vendor to be fully informed in regard thereto. On the next succeeding January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1, whichever is earliest, the Vendee shall pay to the Vendor a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as hereinafter defined in this Article 7) of such unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence as of the date of such payment and shall file, or cause to be filed, with the Vendor a certificate setting forth the Casualty Value of such unit. Any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to this paragraph shall be applied to prepay the Conditional Sale Indebtedness and the Vendee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Guarantor a revised schedule of payments of principal and interest thereafter to be made, in such number of counterparts as the Agent may request, calculated as provided in the fourth paragraph of Article 4 hereof, so that the aggregate of the principal and interest payable on each remaining Payment Date shall be substantially equal and the remaining principal payments will completely amortize the Conditional Sale Indebtedness.

Upon payment by the Vendee to the Vendor of the Casualty Value of any unit of the Equipment having suffered a Casualty Occurrence, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in such unit shall pass to and vest in the Vendee, without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor, except that the Vendor, if requested by the Vendee, will execute and deliver to the Vendee, at the expense of the Vendee, an appropriate instrument confirming such passage to the Vendee of all the Vendor's right, title and interest in such unit, in recordable form, in order that the Vendee may make clear upon the public records the title of the Vendee to such unit.

The Casualty Value of each unit of the Equipment suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be deemed to be that

portion of the original Purchase Price thereof remaining unpaid on the date as of which such Casualty Value shall be determined (without giving effect to any prepayment or prepayments theretofore made under this Article 7), plus interest accrued thereon but unpaid as of such date. For the purpose of this paragraph, each payment of the Purchase Price in respect of Equipment made pursuant to Article 4 hereof shall be deemed to be a payment on each unit of the Equipment in like proportion as the original Purchase Price of such unit bears to the aggregate original Purchase Price of the Equipment.

The Guarantor will at all times prior to the payment of the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest thereon and all other payments required hereby, at its own expense, cause to be carried and maintained insurance in respect of the Equipment at the time subject hereto, and public liability insurance, in amounts and against risks customarily insured against by railroad companies on similar equipment, and in any event in amounts and against risks comparable to those insured against by the Guarantor on similar equipment owned by it. Such insurance shall be payable to the Vendor, the Vendee and the Guarantor as their interests may appear.

It is further understood and agreed that any insurance proceeds received by the Vendor in respect of units suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be deducted from the amounts payable by the Vendee to the Vendor in respect of Casualty Occurrences pursuant to the second paragraph of this Article 7. If the Vendor shall receive any other insurance proceeds in respect of insurance carried in respect of such units suffering a Casualty Occurrence after the Vendee shall have made payments pursuant to this Article 7 without deduction for such insurance proceeds, the Vendor shall pay such insurance proceeds to the Vendee. All proceeds of insurance received by the Vendor in respect

of insurance carried on any unit or units of Equipment not suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be paid to the Vendee upon proof satisfactory to the Vendor that any damage to such unit in respect of which such proceeds were paid has been fully repaired.

ARTICLE 8. *Obligations of Guarantor.* The Guarantor, for value received, hereby absolutely and unconditionally guarantees to the Vendor by endorsement (through its execution hereof) the due and punctual payment of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness and interest thereon, and the due and punctual performance of all obligations of the Vendee under this Agreement and unconditionally guarantees to the Vendor that all sums payable by the Vendee under this Agreement (except for the sums payable by the Vendee pursuant to subparagraph (a) and the last sentence of the third paragraph of Article 4 hereof), will be promptly paid when due, together with interest thereon as herein provided, whether at stated maturity or by declaration or otherwise, and in case of default by the Vendee in any such obligations or payments the Guarantor agrees punctually to perform or pay the same, irrespective of any enforcement against the Vendee of any of the rights of the Vendor hereunder.

The Guarantor hereby agrees that its obligations hereunder shall be unconditional (and shall not be subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever), irrespective of the genuineness, validity, regularity or enforceability of this Agreement or any other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge of a surety or guarantor and irrespective of the last paragraph of Article 4 hereof or any other circumstances which might otherwise limit the recourse of the Vendor to the Vendee. The Guarantor hereby waives diligence, presentment, demand of payment, protest, any notice of any assignment hereof in whole or in part or of

any default hereunder and all notices with respect to this Agreement and all demands whatsoever hereunder. No waiver by the Vendor of any of its rights hereunder and no action by the Vendor to enforce any of its rights hereunder or failure to take, or delay in taking, any such action shall affect the obligations of the Guarantor hereunder.

In the event that the Guarantor shall make any payments to the Vendor on account of its guaranty hereunder, the Guarantor hereby covenants and agrees that it shall not acquire any rights of recourse against the Vendee, any rights of subrogation to the rights of the Vendor or any other rights whatsoever against the Vendee or with respect to any of the units of the Equipment by reason of such payments, all such rights being hereby irrevocably released, discharged and waived by the Guarantor; *provided, however*, that after the payment by the Guarantor to the Vendor of all sums payable under this Agreement, the Guarantor shall, by subrogation, be entitled to the rights of the Vendor against the Vendee by reason of such payment, to the extent, but only to the extent, that the Vendee has received "income and proceeds from the Equipment" (as defined in Article 4 hereof) and has not applied amounts equal to such income and proceeds to the payment, in accordance with this Agreement and subject to the limitations contained in the last paragraph of said Article 4, of sums payable by the Vendee to the Vendor hereunder.

ARTICLE 9. *Reports and Inspections.* On or before November 1 in each year, commencing with the year 1972, the Vendee shall cause to be furnished to the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as of the preceding June 30 the amount, description and numbers of the Equipment then covered hereby, the amount, description and numbers of all units of the Equipment that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding 12 months (or

since the date of delivery hereunder of the Equipment, in the case of the first such statement) and such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Equipment as the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Equipment repaired or repainted during the period covered by such statement, such Equipment is marked as required by Article 10 hereof. The Vendor shall have the right, by its agents, to inspect the Equipment and the Guarantor's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Vendor may request during the continuance of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10. *Marking of Equipment.* Article 10 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 10 hereof.

ARTICLE 11. *Compliance with Laws and Rules.* Article 11 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 11 hereof.

ARTICLE 12. *Possession and Use.* Article 12 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 12 hereof.

ARTICLE 13. *Prohibition Against Liens.* Article 13 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 13 hereof.

ARTICLE 14. *Indemnities and Warranties.* Article 14 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as part of Article 14 hereof. The Builder's warranty of material and workmanship and the provisions relating to patent indemnification contained in Items 2 and 3 of Annex A hereto are herein incorporated as part of Article 14 hereof.

ARTICLE 15. *Assignments.* Article 15 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 15 hereof.

ARTICLE 16. *Defaults.* Article 16 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 16 hereof.

ARTICLE 17. *Remedies.* Article 17 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 17 hereof.

ARTICLE 18. *Applicable State Laws.* Article 18 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 18 hereof.

ARTICLE 19. *Recording.* Article 19 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 19 hereof.

ARTICLE 20. *Payment of Expenses.* Article 20 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 20 hereof except that the reference therein to the “Guarantor” shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Vendee” and the following sentence shall be added thereto:

The Guarantor will pay the reasonable costs and expenses involved in the recording of this Agreement, the first assignment of this Agreement and any amendments or supplements thereto as provided in Article 19 hereof.

ARTICLE 21. *Article Headings; Effect and Modification of Agreement.* Article 21 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 21 hereof.

ARTICLE 22. *Notice.* Any notice hereunder to any of the parties designated below shall be deemed to be properly served if delivered or mailed to it at its chief place of business at the following specified addresses:

(a) to the Vendee, at 7th and Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480, Attention: Thomas R. Purcell,

(b) to the Guarantor, at 2 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, Attention: Treasurer,

(c) to the Builder, at the address specified in Item 1 of Annex A hereto,

(d) to any assignee of the Vendor, or of the Vendee, at such address as may have been furnished in writing to the Vendee, or the Vendor, as the case may be, and to the Guarantor, by such assignee,

or at such other address as may have been furnished in writing by such party to the other parties to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 23. *Immunities; Satisfaction of Undertakings.* No recourse shall be had in respect of any obligation due under this Agreement, or referred to herein, against any person solely by reason of the fact that he is an incorporator, stockholder, director or officer, past, present or future, of the Vendee, the Guarantor or the Builder (or Vendor), whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law or by enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise; it being expressly understood that the obligations due under this Agreement are corporate obligations, and that no personal liability whatever shall attach to or be incurred by any person solely by reason of the fact that he is such incorporator, stockholder, officer or director under or by reason of this Agreement, and that all such liability, whether at common law, in equity, by any constitutional provision, statute or otherwise, of such incorporators, stockholders, directors or officers is forever released as a condition of and as consideration for the execution of this Agreement.

The obligations of the Vendee under the first paragraph of Article 7 and under Articles 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 19 hereof shall be deemed in all respects satisfied by the

Lessee's undertakings contained in the Lease. The Guarantor shall be liable in respect of its guaranty hereunder for such obligations under said Articles regardless of whether or not the Lease provides for the discharge of such obligations or is in effect. The Vendee shall not be obligated personally to perform such obligations and shall not have any responsibility for the Lessee's failure to perform such obligations, but if the same shall not be performed, they shall constitute the basis for an event of default hereunder pursuant to Article 16 hereof. No waiver or amendment of the Lessee's undertakings under the Lease shall be effective unless joined in by the Vendor.

ARTICLE 24. *Law Governing.* Article 24 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as part of Article 24 hereof; the term "Selected Jurisdiction" as used therein shall mean the State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE 25. *Definitions.* Article 25 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as Article 25 hereof.

ARTICLE 26. *Execution.* This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same contract, which shall be sufficiently evidenced by any such original counterpart. Although this Agreement is dated as of December 1, 1971, for convenience, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed
or caused this instrument to be executed all as of the date
first above written.

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
(Electro-Motive Division),

by *S. B. Lammell*
Vice President

am

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

W. A. Benke
Assistant Secretary

NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL
BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS,

by *Raymond C. Clausen*
Exec. Vice President
and *C. T. McFarland*
Sr. Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

Robert Langford
ASS'T. Vice President

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO
RAILWAY COMPANY,

by *A.C. Righ*
Treasurer

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

D. Martin
Assistant Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM

C. C. Marshall
GENERAL ATTORNEY
12/2/77

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } ss.:

On this 8 day of December, 1971, before me personally appeared **B. B. BROWNELL**, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (Electro-Motive Division), that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

.....
Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My Commission Expires December 1, 1972

STATE OF MARYLAND }
CITY OF BALTIMORE } ss.:

On this 8th day of December, 1971, before me personally appeared L. C. ROIG, JR., to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Treasurer of THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

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Russell E. Schreiber
Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My Commission Expires July 1, 1974

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN } ss.:

*that they are the
Executive Vice
President and
Senior Vice President,
respectively,*

On this *9th* day of December 1971, before me personally appeared *Raymond Clamen* and *C. The Barragh*, to me personally known, each of whom, being by me duly sworn, says ~~that he is a Vice President~~ of NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said banking association and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said banking association by authority of its Board of Directors, and each of whom acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was a free act and deed of said banking association.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

Rose & Reed
ROSE & REED
Notary Public

My Commission Expires

11/2/78

HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINN.

ANNEX A—GM

Item 1: General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division), a Delaware corporation, having an address at La Grange, Illinois 60525.

Item 2: The Builder warrants that the Equipment is of the kind and quality described in, or will be built in accordance with, the Specifications referred to in Article 2 of the Conditional Sale Agreement to which this Annex A is attached (hereinafter in this Annex A called the Agreement) and is suitable for the ordinary purposes for which the Equipment is used and warrants each unit of the Equipment to be free from defects in material and workmanship which may develop under normal use and service within two years from date of delivery of such unit or before such unit has been operated 250,000 miles, whichever event shall first occur. The Builder agrees to correct such defects, which examination shall disclose to the Builder's satisfaction to be defective, by repair or replacement F. O. B. factory and such correction shall constitute fulfillment of the Builder's obligation with respect to such defect under this warranty.

The Builder warrants specialties not of its own specification or design to the same extent that the suppliers of such specialties warrant such items to the Builder.

There are no warranties with respect to material and workmanship, expressed or implied, made by the Builder except the warranties set out above.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Agreement, it is understood and

agreed that there may be incorporated in each unit of the Equipment a limited number of used components which will be remanufactured by the Builder and will be the equivalent of new components.

The Builder further agrees with the Vendee that neither the inspection as provided in Article 3 of the Agreement, nor any examination, nor the acceptance of any units of the Equipment as provided in said Article 3 shall be deemed a waiver or a modification by the Vendee of any of its rights under this Item 2.

Item 3: Except to the extent the Builder is obligated under the Agreement to indemnify, protect and hold harmless each assignee of any of the rights of the Builder under the Agreement, the Guarantor agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless each such assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, cost, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against each such assignee because of the use in or about the construction or operation of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, of any design, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right.

The Builder shall defend any suit or proceeding brought against the Vendee, the Lessee and/or each assignee of the Builder's rights under this Agreement so far as the same is based on a claim that the Equipment of the Builder's specification, or any part thereof, furnished under the Agreement constitutes an infringement of any patent, if notified promptly in writing and given authority, information and assistance (at the Builder's expense) for the defense of same, and

the Builder shall pay all damages and costs awarded therein against the Vendee, the Lessee and/or any such assignee.

In case any unit of the Equipment or any part thereof, is in such suit held to constitute infringement and the use of such unit or part is enjoined, the Builder shall at its option and at its own expense either procure for the Vendee, the Lessee and any such assignee the right to continue using such unit or part, or replace the same with noninfringing equipment subject to the Agreement or modify it so it becomes noninfringing, or remove such unit and refund the Purchase Price and the transportation and installation costs thereof. If the Purchase Price is so refunded, such refund shall be made to the assignee of the Builder's rights under the Agreement if the Agreement has been so assigned, which refund shall be applied in like manner as payments in respect of Casualty Occurrences under Article 7 of the Agreement.

The Builder will not assume liability for patent infringement by reason of purchase, manufacture, sale or use of devices not included in and covered by its specification.

The foregoing states the entire liability of the Builder for patent infringement by the Equipment or any part thereof.

Item 4:

	Contingency I	Contingency II	Contingency III
Down Payment Percentage	20.10%	23.05%	27.28%
Conditional Sale Indebtedness Percentage	79.90%	76.95%	72.72%
Maximum Conditional Sale Indebtedness	\$7,220,000	\$6,953,430	\$6,571,195

Item 5: The Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of December 1, 1971, among the Vendee, the Guarantor and General Electric Company.

Form 7-1-70

ANNEX C

MODEL PROVISIONS

**PART I —MODEL CONDITIONAL SALE PROVISIONS
FOR LEASE TRANSACTIONS**

PART II —MODEL LEASE PROVISIONS

**PART III —MODEL ASSIGNMENT PROVISIONS FOR
LEASE TRANSACTIONS**

Part I

**MODEL CONDITIONAL SALE PROVISIONS FOR
LEASE TRANSACTIONS**

ARTICLE 2. *Construction and Sale.* Pursuant to this Agreement, the Builder shall construct the Equipment at its plant set forth in Annex B hereto, and will sell and deliver to the Vendee, and the Vendee will purchase from the Builder and accept delivery of and pay for (as hereinafter provided), the Equipment, each unit of which shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications referred to in Annex B hereto and in accordance with such modifications thereof as may be agreed upon in writing between the Builder, the Vendee and the Guarantor (which specifications and modifications, if any, are hereinafter called the Specifications). The design, quality and component parts of each unit of the Equipment shall conform, on the date of completion of manufacture of each thereof, to all Department of Transportation and Interstate Commerce Commission requirements and specifications for new equipment and to all standards recommended by the Association of American Railroads reasonably interpreted as being applicable to railroad equipment of the character of such units of the Equipment, and each unit of the Equipment (except to the extent, if any, referred to in Annex A hereto and/or Article 7 hereof) will be new railroad equipment.

ARTICLE 3. *Inspection and Delivery.* The Builder will deliver the units of the Equipment to the Vendee at the place or places within the United States of America specified in Annex B hereto (or if Annex B does not specify a place or places, at the place or places within the United States of America designated from time to time by the Vendee), freight charges, if any, prepaid, in accordance with the delivery schedule set forth in Annex B hereto.

The Builder's obligation as to time of delivery is subject, however, to delays resulting from causes beyond the Builder's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, acts of government such as embargoes, priorities and allocations, war or war conditions, riot or civil commotion, sabotage, strikes, differences with workmen, accidents, fire, flood, explosion, damage to plant, equipment or facilities, delays in receiving necessary materials or delays of carriers or subcontractors.

Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Article 3, any Equipment not delivered, accepted and settled for pursuant to Article 4 hereof on or before the Cut-Off Date shall be excluded herefrom. If any Equipment shall be excluded from this Agreement pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence, the parties to this Agreement shall execute an agreement supplemental hereto limiting this Agreement to the Equipment not so excluded herefrom. If the Builder's failure to deliver Equipment so excluded from this Agreement resulted from one or more of the causes set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Guarantor shall be obligated to accept such Equipment and pay the full purchase price therefor, determined as provided in this Agreement, if and when such Equipment shall be completed and delivered by the Builder, such payment to be in cash on the delivery of such Equipment, either directly or, in case the Guarantor shall arrange therefor, by means of a conditional sale agreement, equipment trust or such other appropriate method of financing as the Guarantor shall determine and as shall be reasonably acceptable to the Builder.

During construction, the Equipment shall be subject to inspection and approval by the authorized inspectors of the Vendee (who may be employees of the Guarantor) and the Builder shall grant to such authorized inspectors reason-

able access to its plant. The Builder agrees to inspect all materials used in the construction of the Equipment in accordance with the standard quality control practices of the Builder. Upon completion of each unit or of a number of units of the Equipment, such unit or units shall be presented to an inspector of the Vendee for inspection at the place specified for delivery of such unit or units, and if each such unit conforms to the Specifications, requirements and standards applicable thereto, such inspector or an authorized representative of the Vendee (who may be an employee of the Guarantor) shall execute and deliver to the Builder a certificate of acceptance (hereinafter called the Certificate of Acceptance) stating that such unit or units have been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Vendee on the date of such Certificate of Acceptance and are marked in accordance with Article 10 hereof; *provided, however*, that the Builder shall not thereby be relieved of its warranties set forth or referred to in Article 14 hereof.

On delivery of each such unit hereunder at the place specified for delivery, the Builder shall have no further responsibility for, nor bear any risk of, any damage to or the destruction or loss of such unit; *provided, however*, that the Builder shall not thereby be relieved of its warranties set forth or referred to in Article 14 hereof. The Builder and the Guarantor represent and warrant to, and agree with, the Vendee that no unit of the Equipment will be delivered to or used by the Guarantor or any other persons unless the same shall first be duly subjected to this Agreement and the Lease.

ARTICLE 5. *Title to the Equipment.* The Vendor shall and hereby does retain the full security title to and property in the Equipment until the Vendee shall have made all its payments under this Agreement and shall have kept and

performed all its agreements herein contained, notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Vendee and notwithstanding the delivery of the Equipment to and the possession and use thereof by the Vendee and the Guarantor as provided in this Agreement. Any and all additions to the Equipment (except, in the case of any unit of the Equipment which is a locomotive, communications, signal and automatic control equipment or devices having a similar use which have been added to such unit by the Guarantor, the cost of which is not included in the Purchase Price of such unit and which are not required for the operation or use of such unit by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Department of Transportation or any other applicable regulatory body), and any and all parts installed on and additions and replacements made to any unit of the Equipment shall constitute accessions to the Equipment and shall be subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement and included in the term "Equipment" as used in this Agreement.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in Article 7 hereof, when and only when the Vendor shall have been paid the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest and all other payments as herein provided, and all the Vendee's obligations herein contained shall have been performed, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor. However, the Vendor, if so requested by the Vendee at that time, will (a) execute a bill or bills of sale for the Equipment transferring its title thereto and property therein to the Vendee, or upon its order, free of all liens, security interests and other encumbrances created or retained hereby and deliver such bill or bills of sale to the Vendee at its address referred to in Article 22

hereof, (b) execute and deliver at the same place, for filing, recording or depositing in all necessary public offices, such instrument or instruments in writing as may be necessary or appropriate in order then to make clear upon the public records the title of the Vendee to the Equipment and (c) pay to the Vendee any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to Article 7 hereof and not theretofore applied as therein provided. The Vendee hereby waives and releases any and all rights, existing or that may be acquired, in or to the payment of any penalty, forfeit or damages for failure to execute and deliver such bill or bills of sale or instrument or instruments or to file any certificate of payment in compliance with any law or statute requiring the filing of the same, except for failure to execute and deliver such bill or bills of sale or instrument or instruments or to file such certificate within a reasonable time after written demand by the Vendee.

ARTICLE 6. *Taxes.* All payments to be made by the Vendee hereunder will be free of expense to the Vendor for collection or other charges and will be free of expense to the Vendor with respect to the amount of any local, state, federal or foreign taxes (other than net income taxes, gross receipts taxes [except gross receipts taxes in the nature of or in lieu of sales, use or rental taxes], franchise taxes measured by net income based upon such receipts, excess profits taxes and similar taxes) or license fees, assessments, charges, fines or penalties (all such expenses, taxes, license fees, assessments, charges, fines and penalties being hereinafter called impositions) hereafter levied or imposed upon or in connection with or measured by this Agreement or any sale, rental, use, payment, shipment, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof, all of which impositions the Vendee assumes and agrees to pay on demand in addition to

the Purchase Price of the Equipment. The Vendee will also pay promptly all impositions which may be imposed upon the Equipment delivered to it or for the use or operation thereof or upon the earnings arising therefrom or upon the Vendor solely by reason of its ownership thereof and will keep at all times all and every part of the Equipment free and clear of all impositions which might in any way affect the title of the Vendor or result in a lien upon any part of the Equipment; *provided, however*, that the Vendee shall be under no obligation to pay any impositions of any kind so long as it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings such impositions and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the title, property or rights of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement. If any impositions shall have been charged or levied against the Vendor directly and paid by the Vendor, the Vendee shall reimburse the Vendor upon presentation of an invoice therefor, and any amounts so paid by the Vendor shall be secured by and under this Agreement; *provided, however*, that the Vendee shall not be obligated to reimburse the Vendor for any impositions so paid unless the Vendor shall have been legally liable with respect thereto (as evidenced by an opinion of counsel for the Vendor) or unless the Vendee shall have approved the payment thereof.

ARTICLE 9. *Reports and Inspections.* On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the calendar year which begins after the expiration of 120 days from the date of this Agreement, the Vendee shall cause to be furnished to the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the amount, description and numbers of all units of the Equipment that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding cal-

endar year (or since the date of this Agreement in the case of the first such statement) and such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Equipment as the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Equipment repaired or repainted during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by Article 10 hereof have been preserved or replaced. The Vendor shall have the right, by its agents, to inspect the Equipment and the Guarantor's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Vendor may request during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10. *Marking of Equipment.* The Vendee will cause each unit of the Equipment to be kept numbered with its identifying number as set forth in Annex B hereto, or, in the case of Equipment not there listed, such identifying number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Agreement to cover such Equipment, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each unit, in letters not less than one inch in height, the name of the Vendor followed by the words "Agent, Security Owner" or other appropriate words designated by the Vendor, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Vendor's title to and property in the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement. The Vendee will not permit any such unit to be placed in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such name and words shall have been so marked on both sides thereof and will replace or will cause to be replaced promptly any such name and words which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Vendee will not permit the identifying number of any unit of the Equipment to be changed except in accordance with a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor, which state-

ment previously shall have been filed with the Vendor and filed, recorded and deposited by the Vendee in all public offices where this Agreement shall have been filed, recorded and deposited.

Except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Vendee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any unit of the Equipment as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership; *provided, however*, that the Vendee may allow the Equipment to be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Guarantor or its affiliates on railroad equipment used by them of the same or a similar type for convenience of identification of the rights of the Guarantor or its affiliates to use the Equipment as permitted under the Lease.

ARTICLE 11. *Compliance with Laws and Rules.* During the term of this Agreement, the Vendee will comply, and will cause every lessee or user of the Equipment to comply, in all respects (including, without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of the Equipment) with all laws of the jurisdictions in which its or such lessees' operations involving the Equipment may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Equipment, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Equipment, and in the event that such laws or rules require any alteration of any unit of the Equipment, or in the event that any equipment or appliance on any such unit shall be required to be changed or replaced, or in the

event that any additional or other equipment or appliance is required to be installed on any such unit in order to comply with such laws or rules, the Vendee will make such alterations, changes, replacements and additions at its own expense; *provided, however*, that the Vendee may, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Vendor under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12. *Possession and Use.* The Vendee, so long as it shall not be in default under this Agreement, shall be entitled, from and after delivery of the Equipment by the Builder to the Vendee, to the possession of the Equipment and the use thereof, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

The Vendee may lease the Equipment to the Lessee as permitted by, and for use as provided in, the Lease, but the rights of the Lessee and its permitted assigns (the Lessee hereby so acknowledging) under the Lease shall be subordinated and junior in rank to the rights, and shall be subject to the remedies, of the Vendor under this Agreement; *provided, however*, that so long as the Lessee shall not be in default under the Lease or under this Agreement in its capacity as Guarantor or otherwise, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Equipment. The Vendee hereby agrees that it will not exercise any of the remedies permitted in the case of an Event of Default under and as defined in the Lease until the Vendor shall have received notice in writing of its intended exercise thereof, and hereby further agrees to furnish to the Vendor copies of all summonses, writs, processes and other documents served by it upon the Lessee or served by the Lessee upon it in connection therewith.

So long as an event of default specified in Article 16 hereof shall not have occurred and be continuing, the Vendee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Equipment, and the Equipment may be used upon the lines of railroad owned or operated by the Lessee or any affiliate of the Lessee (or any other railroad company approved by the Vendor), or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or any such affiliate has trackage or other operating rights, or over which railroad equipment of the Lessee or any such affiliate is regularly operated pursuant to contract, and the Equipment may be used upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement; *provided, however*, that the Vendee shall not assign or permit the assignment of any unit of the Equipment to service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America. The Vendee may also lease the Equipment to any other railroad company with the prior written consent of the Vendor; *provided, however*, that (i) such lease shall provide that the rights of such lessee are made expressly subordinate to the rights and remedies of the Vendor under this Agreement (ii) such lessee shall expressly agree not to assign or permit the assignment of any unit of the Equipment to service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America and (iii) a copy of such lease shall be furnished to the Vendor.

ARTICLE 13. *Prohibition Against Liens.* The Vendee will pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party from, through or under the Vendee or its successors or assigns which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance upon or with respect to the Equipment, or any part thereof, or the interest

of the Vendor therein, equal or superior to the Vendor's title thereto or property therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance which arises, but shall not be required to pay or discharge any such claim so long as the validity thereof shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement. Any amounts paid by the Vendor in discharge of liens, charges or security interests upon the Equipment shall be secured by and under this Agreement.

This covenant will not be deemed breached by reason of liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies, in each case not due and delinquent, or undetermined or inchoate materialmen's, mechanics', workmen's, repairmen's or other like liens arising in the ordinary course of business and, in each case, not delinquent.

ARTICLE 14. *Indemnities and Warranties.* The Vendee agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Vendor from and against all losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever, regardless of the cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including but not limited to counsel fees and expenses, penalties and interest, arising out of or as the result of the entering into or the performance of this Agreement, the retention by the Vendor of title to the Equipment, the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any of the Equipment, any accident, in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any of the Equipment resulting in damage to property or injury or death to any person during the period when title thereto remains in the Vendor or the

transfer of title to the Equipment by the Vendor pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement, except however, any losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever arising out of any tort, breach of warranty or failure to perform any covenant hereunder by the Builder. This covenant of indemnity shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of, and the conveyance of security title to, the Equipment, as provided in Article 5 hereof, or the termination of this Agreement in any manner whatsoever.

The Vendee will bear the responsibility for and risk of and shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, any damage to or the destruction or loss of any unit of or all the Equipment.

ARTICLE 15. *Assignments.* The Vendee will not (a) except as provided in Article 12 hereof, transfer the right to possession of any unit of the Equipment or (b) sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of its rights under this Agreement unless such sale, assignment, transfer or disposition (i) is made expressly subject in all respects to the rights and remedies of the Vendor hereunder (including, without limitation, rights and remedies against the Vendee and the Guarantor) and (ii) provides that the Vendee shall remain liable for all the obligations of the Vendee under this Agreement. Subject to the preceding sentence, any such sale, assignment, transfer or disposition may be made by the Vendee without the vendee, assignee or transferee assuming any of the obligations of the Vendee hereunder.

All or any of the rights, benefits and advantages of the Vendor under this Agreement, including the right to receive the payments herein provided to be made by the Vendee and the benefits arising from the undertakings of the Guarantor hereunder, may be assigned by the Vendor and re-assigned by any assignee at any time or from time to time.

No such assignment shall subject any assignee to, or relieve the Builder from, any of the obligations of the Builder to construct and deliver the Equipment in accordance herewith or to respond to its warranties and indemnities contained or referred to in Article 14 hereof, or relieve the Vendee or the Guarantor of their respective obligations to the Builder contained or referred to in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 14 hereof and this Article 15, or any other obligation which, according to its terms and context, is intended to survive an assignment.

Upon any such assignment, either the assignor or the assignee shall give written notice to the Vendee and the Guarantor, together with a counterpart or copy of such assignment, stating the identity and post office address of the assignee, and such assignee shall, by virtue of such assignment, acquire all the assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Equipment and this Agreement, or in and to a portion thereof, as the case may be, subject only to such reservations as may be contained in such assignment. From and after the receipt by the Vendee and the Guarantor, respectively, of the notification of any such assignment, all payments thereafter to be made by the Vendee or the Guarantor under this Agreement shall, to the extent so assigned, be made to the assignee in such manner as it may direct.

The Vendee and the Guarantor recognize that it is the custom of railroad equipment manufacturers or sellers to assign agreements of this character and understand that the assignment of this Agreement, or of some of or all the rights of the Vendor hereunder, is contemplated. The Vendee and the Guarantor expressly represent, for the purpose of assurance to any person, firm or corporation considering the acquisition of this Agreement or of all or any of the rights of the Vendor hereunder, and for the purpose of inducing such acquisition, that in the event of such assignment by the Vendor as hereinbefore provided, the

rights of such assignee to the entire unpaid indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment or such part thereof as may be assigned, together with interest thereon, as well as any other rights hereunder which may be so assigned, shall not be subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising out of any breach of any obligation of the Builder with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or with respect to any indemnity herein contained, nor subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Vendee or the Guarantor by the Builder. Any and all such obligations, howsoever arising, shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee or the Guarantor, as the case may be, against and only against the Builder.

In the event of any such assignment or successive assignments by the Vendor of title to the Equipment and of the Vendor's rights hereunder with respect thereto, the Vendee will, whenever requested by the assignee, change the markings on each side of each unit of the Equipment so as to indicate the title of such assignee to the Equipment, such markings to be specified by such assignee, subject to any requirements of the laws of the jurisdictions in which the equipment shall be operated. The cost of such markings in the event of an assignment of not less than all the Equipment at the time covered by this Agreement shall be borne by the Vendee and, in the event of an assignment of less than all such Equipment, such cost shall be borne by such assignee.

The Vendee and the Guarantor will (a) in connection with settlement for the Equipment, deliver to the assignee, at the time of delivery of notice fixing the Closing Date with respect to such Equipment, all documents required

by the terms of such assignment to be delivered to such assignee in connection with such settlement, in such number of counterparts or copies as may reasonably be requested, except for any opinion of counsel for such assignee, and (b) furnish to such assignee such number of counterparts or copies of any other certificate or paper required by the Vendor as may reasonably be requested.

If the Builder shall not receive on the Closing Date the aggregate Purchase Price in respect of all of the Equipment proposed to be settled for on such Closing Date, the Builder will promptly notify the Vendee and the Guarantor of such event and, if such amount shall not have been previously paid, the parties hereto will, upon the request of the Builder, enter into an appropriate written agreement with the Builder excluding from this Agreement those units of Equipment whose aggregate Purchase Price shall not have been received, and the Guarantor will, not later than 90 days after such Closing Date, pay or cause to be paid to the Builder the aggregate unpaid Purchase Price of such units, together with interest thereon from such Closing Date to the date of payment by the Guarantor at the highest prime rate of interest of leading New York City banks in effect on such Closing Date.

ARTICLE 16. *Defaults.* In the event that any one or more of the following events of default shall occur and be continuing, to wit:

(a) The Vendee shall fail to pay in full any sum payable by the Vendee when payment thereof shall be due hereunder (irrespective of any provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Vendee) and such default shall continue for 15 days; or

(b) The Vendee or the Guarantor shall, for more than 30 days after the Vendor shall have demanded in writing performance thereof, fail or refuse to comply with any other covenant, agreement, term or provision

of this Agreement, or of any agreement entered into concurrently herewith relating to the financing of the Equipment, on its part to be kept and performed or to make provision satisfactory to the Vendor for such compliance; or

(c) Any proceeding shall be commenced by or against the Vendee or the Guarantor for any relief which includes, or might result in, any modification of the obligations of the Guarantor or the Vendee hereunder under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustment of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustment of the obligations of the Vendee or the Guarantor under this Agreement), and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Vendee or the Guarantor, as the case may be, under this Agreement shall not have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed for the Vendee or the Guarantor, as the case may be, or for their respective property in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, whichever shall be earlier; or

(d) A petition for reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, as now constituted or as said Section 77 may be hereafter amended, shall be filed by or against the Guarantor and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise ren-

dered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Guarantor under this Agreement shall not have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed in such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such petition shall have been filed, whichever shall be earlier; or

(e) The Vendee shall make or suffer any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Agreement or any interest herein or any unauthorized transfer of the right to possession of any unit of the Equipment; or

(f) An event of default shall occur under the Other Agreement or Agreements, if any, referred to and defined in Article 4 hereof;

then at any time after the occurrence of such an event of default the Vendor may, upon written notice to the Vendee and the Guarantor and upon compliance with any legal requirements then in force and applicable to such action by the Vendor, (i) subject to the rights of the Lessee set forth in Article 12 hereof, cause the Lease immediately upon such notice to terminate (and the Vendee and the Guarantor each acknowledge the right of the Vendor to terminate the Lease) and/or (ii) declare (hereinafter called a Declaration of Default) the entire unpaid indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with the interest thereon then accrued and unpaid, immediately due and payable, without further demand, and thereafter the aggregate of the unpaid balance of such indebtedness and interest shall bear interest from the date of such Declaration of Default at the rate per annum specified

in Article 4 hereof as being applicable to amounts remaining unpaid after becoming due and payable, to the extent legally enforceable. Upon a Declaration of Default, the Vendor shall be entitled to recover judgment for the entire unpaid balance of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment so payable, with interest as aforesaid, and to collect such judgment out of any property of the Vendee or the Guarantor wherever situated. The Vendee or the Guarantor, as the case may be, shall promptly notify the Vendor of any event which has come to its attention which constitutes, or with the giving of notice and/or lapse of time would constitute, an event of default under this Agreement.

The Vendor may, at its election, waive any such event of default and its consequences and rescind and annul any Declaration of Default or notice of termination of the Lease by notice to the Vendee and the Guarantor in writing to that effect, and thereupon the respective rights of the parties shall be as they would have been if no such event of default had occurred and no Declaration of Default or notice of termination of the Lease had been made or given. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, it is expressly understood and agreed by the Vendee and the Guarantor that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that no such waiver, rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any other or subsequent default or impair any rights or remedies consequent thereon.

ARTICLE 17. *Remedies.* At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor may, subject to the rights of the Lessee set forth in Article 12 hereof, and upon such further notice, if any, as may be required for compliance with any mandatory legal requirements then in force and applicable to the action to be taken by the Vendor, take or cause to be taken, by its agent or agents, immediate

not, upon the effectiveness of such merger or consolidation, be in default under any provision of this Lease.

§ 14. *Return of Units upon Expiration of Term.* As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the term of this Lease with respect to any Unit, the Lessee will (unless the Unit is sold to the Lessee), at its own cost and expense, at the request of the Lessor, deliver possession of such Unit to the Lessor upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Lessee may designate, or, in the absence of such designation, as the Lessor may select, and permit the Lessor to store such Unit on such tracks for a period not exceeding three months and transport the same, at any time within such three-month period, to any reasonable place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee, or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor; the movement and storage of such Unit to be at the expense and risk of the Lessee. During any such storage period the Lessee will permit the Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of such Unit, to inspect the same; *provided, however*, that the Lessee shall not be liable, except in the case of negligence of the Lessee or of its employees or agents, for any injury to, or the death of, any person exercising, either on behalf of the Lessor or any prospective purchaser, the rights of inspection granted under this sentence. The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Lessor shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. If Lessor shall elect to abandon any Unit which has suffered a Casualty Occur-

rence or which after the expiration of this Lease the Lessor shall have deemed to have suffered a Casualty Occurrence, it may deliver written notice to such effect to the Lessee and the Lessee shall thereupon assume and hold the Lessor harmless from all liability arising in respect of any responsibility of ownership thereof, from and after receipt of such notice. The Lessor shall execute and deliver to the Lessee a bill of sale or bills of sale transferring to the Lessee, or upon its order, the Lessor's title to and property in any Unit abandoned by it pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence. The Lessee shall have no liability to the Lessor in respect of any Unit abandoned by the Lessor after termination of the Lease; *provided, however*, that the foregoing clause shall not in any way relieve the Lessee of its obligations pursuant to § 7 hereof to make payments equal to the Casualty Value of any Unit experiencing a Casualty Occurrence while this Lease is in effect.

§ 15. *Opinion of Counsel.* On each Closing Date (as defined in the Security Documents), the Lessee will deliver to the Lessor two counterparts of the written opinion of counsel for the Lessee, addressed to the Lessor and the Vendor, in scope and substance satisfactory to the Lessor, the Vendor and their respective counsel, to the effect that:

A. the Lessee is a corporation legally incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its state of incorporation (specifying the same) with adequate corporate power to enter into the Security Documents and this Lease;

B. the Security Documents and this Lease have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Lessee and constitute valid, legal and binding agreements of the Lessee, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms;

C. the Security Documents (and the assignment thereof to the Vendor) and this Lease have been duly filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and such filing and recordation will protect the Vendor's and the Lessor's interests in and to the Units and no filing, recording or deposit (or giving of notice) with any other federal, state or local government is necessary in order to protect the interests of the Vendor or the Lessor in and to the Units;

D. no approval is required from any public regulatory body with respect to the entering into or performance of the Security Documents or this Lease;

E. the entering into and performance of the Security Documents or this Lease will not result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, bank loan or credit agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Lessee is a party or by which it may be bound; and

F. no mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien of any nature whatsoever which now covers or affects, or which may hereafter cover or affect, any property or interests therein of the Lessee, now attaches or hereafter will attach to the Units or in any manner affects or will affect adversely the Vendor's or Lessor's right, title and interest therein; *provided, however*, that such liens may attach to the rights of the Lessee hereunder in and to the Units.

§ 16. *Recording; Expenses.* The Lessee will cause this Lease, the Security Documents and any assignment hereof or thereof to be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of

the Interstate Commerce Act. The Lessee will undertake the filing, registering, deposit, and recording required of the Lessor under the Security Documents and will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, record (and will refile, re-register, deposit and redeposit or re-record whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Lessor or the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to their satisfaction, of the Vendor's and the Lessor's respective interests in the Units, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease, the Security Documents or the assignment thereof to the Vendor; and the Lessee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Lessor evidences of all such filing, registering, depositing or recording, and an opinion or opinions of counsel for the Lessee with respect thereto satisfactory to the Vendor and the Lessor. This Lease and the Security Documents shall be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission prior to the delivery and acceptance hereunder of any Unit.

The Lessee will pay the reasonable costs and expenses involved in the preparation and printing of this Lease. The Lessor and the Lessee will each bear the respective fees and disbursements, if any, of their respective counsel.

**MODEL ASSIGNMENT PROVISIONS FOR
LEASE TRANSACTIONS**

SECTION 3. The Builder agrees that it shall construct the Equipment in full accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement and will deliver the same upon completion to the Vendee in accordance with the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement; and that, notwithstanding this Assignment, it will perform and fully comply with each of and all the covenants and conditions of the Conditional Sale Agreement set forth to be performed and complied with by the Builder. The Builder further agrees that it will warrant to the Assignee and the Vendee that at the time of delivery of each unit of the Equipment under the Conditional Sale Agreement it had legal title to such unit and good and lawful right to sell such unit and that title to such unit was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Guarantor under the Lease (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement); and the Builder further agrees that it will defend the title to such unit against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such unit by the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement; all *subject, however*, to the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Vendee and the Guarantor thereunder. The Builder will not deliver any of the Equipment to the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement until the Conditional Sale Agreement and the Lease have been filed and recorded in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act (the Builder and its counsel being entitled to rely on

advice from special counsel for the Assignee or from the Guarantor that such filing and recordation have occurred).

SECTION 4. The Builder agrees with the Assignee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Assignee under the Conditional Sale Agreement for any instalment of, or interest on, indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) of the Equipment or to enforce any provision of the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Builder will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against all expense, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever claimed by the Vendee or the Guarantor arising out of a breach by the Builder of any obligation with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Vendee or the Guarantor by the Builder. The Builder's obligation so to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee is conditional upon (a) the Assignee's timely motion or other appropriate action, on the basis of Article 15 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, to strike any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment asserted by the Vendee or the Guarantor in any such suit, proceeding or action and (b) if the court or other body having jurisdiction in such suit, proceeding or action denies such motion or other action and accepts such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment as a triable issue in such suit, proceeding or action, the Assignee's prompt notification to the Builder of the asserted defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment and the Assignee's giving the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment.

Except in cases of articles or materials specified by the Vendee or the Guarantor and not manufactured by the Builder and in cases of designs, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Vendee or the Guarantor and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Assignee or its assigns because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Assignee will give notice to the Builder of any claim actually known to the Assignee which is based upon any such alleged infringement and will give the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such claim. The Builder agrees that any amounts payable to it by the Vendee or the Guarantor with respect to the Equipment, whether pursuant to the Conditional Sale Agreement or otherwise, not hereby assigned to the Assignee, shall not be secured by any lien, charge or security interest upon the Equipment or any unit thereof.

SECTION 6. The Assignee, on each Closing Date fixed as provided in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement with respect to the Equipment, shall pay to the Builder an amount equal to the portion of the purchase price thereof which, under the terms of said Article 4, is payable in instalments, provided that there shall have been delivered to the Assignee (with an executed counterpart to the Vendee), as provided in Article 15 of the Conditional Sale Agreement and at least five business days prior to such Closing Date,

the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to it and to its special counsel hereinafter mentioned, in such number of counterparts as may be reasonably requested by said special counsel:

(a) A bill of sale from the Builder to the Assignee transferring to the Assignee title to the units of the Equipment then being settled for under the Conditional Sale Agreement, warranting to the Assignee and to the Vendee that, at the time of delivery of such units under the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Builder had legal title to such units and good and lawful right to sell such units and that title to such units was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Guarantor under the Lease, and covenanting to defend the title to such units against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such units by the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement;

(b) A Certificate or Certificates of Acceptance with respect to the units of the Equipment as contemplated by Article 3 of the Conditional Sale Agreement and a Certificate or Certificates of Delivery with respect to such units as contemplated by § 2 of the Lease;

(c) A certificate of an officer of the Guarantor to the effect that none of the units of the Equipment was placed in the service of the Guarantor or otherwise was used by the Guarantor prior to delivery and acceptance of such units under the Conditional Sale Agreement and the Lease;

(d) An invoice of the Builder addressed to the Assignee for the units of the Equipment accompanied by or having endorsed thereon a certification by the Vendee and the Guarantor as to the correctness of the prices of such units;

(e) An opinion of Messrs. Cravath, Swaine & Moore, who are acting as special counsel for the Assignee and the Investors named in the Finance Agreement, dated as of such Closing Date, addressed to the Assignee and the Investors stating that (i) the Finance Agreement, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by such Investors, has been duly authorized, executed and delivered and is a legal, valid and binding instrument, (ii) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto and is a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable in accordance with its terms, (iii) this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto and is a legal, valid and binding instrument, (iv) the Assignee is vested with all the rights, titles, interests, powers and privileges purported to be assigned to it by this Assignment, (v) security title to the units of the Equipment is validly vested in the Assignee and such units, at the time of delivery thereof to the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement, were free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those created by the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Guarantor under the Lease), (vi) no approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission or any other governmental authority is necessary for the valid execution and delivery of the Finance Agreement, the Conditional Sale Agreement or this As-

signment, or if any such authority is necessary, it has been obtained, (vii) the Conditional Sale Agreement and this Assignment have been duly filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and no other filing or recordation is necessary for the protection of the rights of the Assignee in any state of the United States of America or in the District of Columbia and (viii) registration of the Conditional Sale Agreement, this Assignment or the certificates of interest delivered pursuant to the Finance Agreement is not required under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and qualification of an indenture with respect thereto is not required under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; and such opinion shall also cover such other matters as may reasonably be requested by the Assignee or such Investors;

(f) An opinion of counsel for the Vendee or the beneficial owner of the Equipment, dated as of such Closing Date, stating that the Conditional Sale Agreement and the Lease have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Vendee and are legal and valid instruments binding upon the Vendee and enforceable against the Vendee in accordance with their terms;

(g) An opinion of counsel for the Guarantor, dated as of such Closing Date and addressed to the Vendee as well as the Assignee, to the effect set forth in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (v), (vi) and (vii) of subparagraph (e) above and stating that the Guarantor is a duly organized and existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation and has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted;

(h) An opinion of counsel for the Builder, dated as of such Closing Date, to the effect set forth in clauses (iv) and (v) of subparagraph (e) above and stating that (i) the Builder is a duly organized and existing corporation in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted, (ii) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and is a legal and valid instrument binding upon the Builder and enforceable against the Builder in accordance with its terms, and (iii) this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and is a legal and valid instrument binding upon the Builder; and

(i) A receipt from the Builder for any payment (other than the payment being made by the Assignee pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 6) required to be made on such Closing Date to the Builder with respect to the Equipment, unless such payment is made by the Assignee with funds furnished to it for that purpose by the Vendee.

In giving the opinions specified in subparagraphs (e), (f), (g) and (h) of this Section 6, counsel may qualify any opinion to the effect that any agreement is a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable in accordance with its terms by a general reference to limitations as to enforceability imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally. In giving the opinions specified in said subparagraphs (e) and (f), counsel may rely (i) as to authorization, execution and delivery by the Builder of the documents executed by the Builder

and title to the Equipment at the time of delivery thereof under the Conditional Sale Agreement, on the opinion of counsel for the Builder and (ii) to the extent appropriate, as to any matter governed by the law of any jurisdiction other than New York or the United States, on the opinion of counsel for the Builder or the opinion of counsel for the Guarantor as to such matter.

The obligation of the Assignee hereunder to make payment for any of the Equipment assigned hereunder is hereby expressly conditioned upon the Agent having on deposit, pursuant to the terms of the Finance Agreement, sufficient funds available to make such payment and upon payment by the Vendee of the amount required to be paid by it pursuant to subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement. The Assignee shall not be obligated to make any above-mentioned payment at any time while an event of default, or any event which with the lapse of time and/or demand provided for in the Conditional Sale Agreement would constitute an event of default, shall be subsisting under the Conditional Sale Agreement. In the event that the Assignee shall not make any such payment, the Assignee shall reassign to the Builder, without recourse to the Assignee, all right, title and interest of the Assignee in and to the units of the Equipment with respect to which payment has not been made by the Assignee.

It is understood and agreed that the Assignee shall not be required to make any payment with respect to, and shall have no right or interest in, any Equipment excluded from the Conditional Sale Agreement pursuant to Article 3 thereof.

SECTION 8. The Builder hereby :

(a) represents and warrants to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that the Conditional Sale Agree-

Units as the Lessor or the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Units repainted or repaired during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and the markings required by § 5 hereof and Article 10 of the Security Documents have been preserved or replaced. The Lessor shall have the right by its agents, to inspect the Units and the Lessee's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Lessor may request during the continuance of this Lease.

§ 9. *Disclaimer of Warranties; Compliance with Laws and Rules; Maintenance; Indemnification.* **The Lessor makes no warranty or representation, either express or implied, as to the design or condition of, or as to the quality of the material, equipment or workmanship in, the Units delivered to the Lessee hereunder, and the Lessor makes no warranty of merchantability or fitness of the Units for any particular purpose or as to title to the Units or any component thereof,** it being agreed that all such risks, as between the Lessor and the Lessee, are to be borne by the Lessee; but the Lessor hereby irrevocably appoints and constitutes the Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the term of this Lease to assert and enforce from time to time, in the name of and for account of the Lessor and/or the Lessee, as their interests may appear, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, whatever claims and rights the Lessor may have, as Vendee, under the provisions of Article 14 of the Security Documents. The Lessee's delivery of a Certificate of Delivery shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessee and the Lessor that all Units described therein are in all the foregoing respects satisfactory to the Lessee, and the Lessee will not assert any claim of any nature whatsoever against the Lessor based on any of the foregoing matters.

The Lessee agrees, for the benefit of the Lessor and the Vendor, to comply in all respects (including, without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of each Unit) with all laws of the jurisdictions in which its operations involving the Units may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Units, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Units, and in the event that such laws or rules require any alteration of any Unit, or in the event that any equipment or appliance on any such Unit shall be required to be changed or replaced, or in the event that any additional or other equipment or appliance is required to be installed on any such Unit in order to comply with such laws or rules, the Lessee will make such alterations, changes, replacements and additions at its own expense; *provided, however*, that the Lessee may, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Lessor or the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Lessor or the Vendor under this Lease or under the Security Documents.

The Lessee agrees that, at its own cost and expense, it will maintain and keep each Unit in good order and repair.

Any and all additions to any Unit (except, in the case of any Unit which is a locomotive, communications, signal and automatic control equipment or devices having a similar use which have been added to such Unit by the Lessee, the cost of which is not included in the Purchase Price of such Unit and which are not required for the operation or use of such Unit by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Department of Transportation or any other applicable

regulatory body), and any and all parts installed on and additions and replacements made to any Unit shall constitute accessions to such Unit and, at the cost and expense of the Lessee, full ownership thereof free from any lien, charge, security interest or encumbrance (except for those created by the Security Documents) shall immediately be vested in the Lessor and the Vendor as their respective interests appear in the Unit itself.

The Lessee agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Lessor and the Vendor from and against all losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever, regardless of the cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, counsel fees and expenses, patent liabilities, penalties and interest, arising out of or as the result of the entering into or the performance of the Security Documents or this Lease, the ownership of any Unit, the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any Unit or any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any Unit resulting in damage to property or injury or death to any person, except as otherwise provided in § 16 of this Lease. The indemnities arising under this paragraph shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all obligations under this Lease or the termination of this Lease.

The Lessee agrees to prepare and deliver to the Lessor within a reasonable time prior to the required date of filing (or, to the extent permissible, file on behalf of the Lessor) any and all reports (other than income tax returns) to be filed by the Lessor with any federal, state or other regulatory authority by reason of the ownership by the Lessor or the Vendor of the Units or the leasing thereof to the Lessee.

§ 11. *Return of Units Upon Default.* If this Lease shall terminate pursuant to § 10 hereof, the Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the Units to the Lessor. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Unit or Units to the Lessor as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:

(a) forthwith place such Units upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Lessor reasonably may designate;

(b) permit the Lessor to store such Units on such tracks at the risk of the Lessee until such Units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Lessor; and

(c) transport the same to any place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee or any of its affiliates or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor.

The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided shall be at the expense and risk of the Lessee and are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises the Lessor shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. During any storage period, the Lessee will permit the Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of any such Unit, to inspect the same.

Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Lessee under the foregoing provisions of this § 11, the Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints the Lessor as the agent and attorney of the Lessee, with full power and authority, at any time

while the Lessee is obligated to deliver possession of any Unit to the Lessor, to demand and take possession of such Unit in the name and on behalf of the Lessee from whomsoever shall be in possession of such Unit at the time.

§ 12. *Assignment; Possession and Use.* This Lease shall be assignable in whole or in part by the Lessor without the consent of the Lessee, but the Lessee shall be under no obligation to any assignee of the Lessor except upon written notice of such assignment from the Lessor. All the rights of the Lessor hereunder (including, but not limited to, the rights under §§ 6, 7 and 10 and the rights to receive the rentals payable under this Lease) shall inure to the benefit of the Lessor's assigns (including the partners or any beneficiary of any such assignee if such assignee is a partnership or a trust, respectively). Whenever the term Lessor is used in this Lease it shall apply and refer to each such assignee of the Lessor.

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease or under the Security Documents in its capacity as Guarantor or otherwise, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units in accordance with the terms of this Lease and the Security Documents, but, without the prior written consent of the Lessor, the Lessee shall not assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or any of them. The Lessee, at its own expense, will promptly pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance (other than an encumbrance resulting from claims against the Lessor or the Vendor not related to the ownership of the Units) upon or with respect to any Unit, including any accession thereto, or the interest of the Lessor, the Vendor or the Lessee therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, claim, security interest or encumbrance which arises.

The Lessee shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lessor, part with the possession or control of, or suffer or allow to pass out of its possession or control, any of the Units, except to the extent permitted by the provisions of the immediately succeeding paragraph.

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease or under the Security Documents in its capacity as Guarantor or otherwise, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession of the Units and to the use of the Units by it or any affiliate upon lines of railroad owned or operated by it or any such affiliate or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or any such affiliate has trackage or other operating rights or over which railroad equipment of the Lessee or any such affiliate is regularly operated pursuant to contract, and also to permit the use of the Units upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease and the Security Documents; *provided, however*, that the Lessee shall not assign or permit the assignment of any Unit to service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America. The Lessee may receive and retain compensation for such use from other railroads so using any of the Units.

Nothing in this § 12 shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Lessee to assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or possession of the Units to any railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (which shall have duly assumed the obligations of the Lessee hereunder and under the Security Documents) into or with which the Lessee shall have become merged or consolidated or which shall have acquired the property of the Lessee as an entirety or substantially as an entirety, provided that such assignee or transferee will

not, upon the effectiveness of such merger or consolidation, be in default under any provision of this Lease.

§ 14. *Return of Units upon Expiration of Term.* As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the term of this Lease with respect to any Unit, the Lessee will (unless the Unit is sold to the Lessee), at its own cost and expense, at the request of the Lessor, deliver possession of such Unit to the Lessor upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Lessee may designate, or, in the absence of such designation, as the Lessor may select, and permit the Lessor to store such Unit on such tracks for a period not exceeding three months and transport the same, at any time within such three-month period, to any reasonable place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee, or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor; the movement and storage of such Unit to be at the expense and risk of the Lessee. During any such storage period the Lessee will permit the Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of such Unit, to inspect the same; *provided, however*, that the Lessee shall not be liable, except in the case of negligence of the Lessee or of its employees or agents, for any injury to, or the death of, any person exercising, either on behalf of the Lessor or any prospective purchaser, the rights of inspection granted under this sentence. The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Lessor shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. If Lessor shall elect to abandon any Unit which has suffered a Casualty Occur-

rence or which after the expiration of this Lease the Lessor shall have deemed to have suffered a Casualty Occurrence, it may deliver written notice to such effect to the Lessee and the Lessee shall thereupon assume and hold the Lessor harmless from all liability arising in respect of any responsibility of ownership thereof, from and after receipt of such notice. The Lessor shall execute and deliver to the Lessee a bill of sale or bills of sale transferring to the Lessee, or upon its order, the Lessor's title to and property in any Unit abandoned by it pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence. The Lessee shall have no liability to the Lessor in respect of any Unit abandoned by the Lessor after termination of the Lease; *provided, however*, that the foregoing clause shall not in any way relieve the Lessee of its obligations pursuant to § 7 hereof to make payments equal to the Casualty Value of any Unit experiencing a Casualty Occurrence while this Lease is in effect.

§ 15. *Opinion of Counsel.* On each Closing Date (as defined in the Security Documents), the Lessee will deliver to the Lessor two counterparts of the written opinion of counsel for the Lessee, addressed to the Lessor and the Vendor, in scope and substance satisfactory to the Lessor, the Vendor and their respective counsel, to the effect that:

A. the Lessee is a corporation legally incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its state of incorporation (specifying the same) with adequate corporate power to enter into the Security Documents and this Lease;

B. the Security Documents and this Lease have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Lessee and constitute valid, legal and binding agreements of the Lessee, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms;

C. the Security Documents (and the assignment thereof to the Vendor) and this Lease have been duly filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and such filing and recordation will protect the Vendor's and the Lessor's interests in and to the Units and no filing, recording or deposit (or giving of notice) with any other federal, state or local government is necessary in order to protect the interests of the Vendor or the Lessor in and to the Units;

D. no approval is required from any public regulatory body with respect to the entering into or performance of the Security Documents or this Lease;

E. the entering into and performance of the Security Documents or this Lease will not result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, bank loan or credit agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Lessee is a party or by which it may be bound; and

F. no mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien of any nature whatsoever which now covers or affects, or which may hereafter cover or affect, any property or interests therein of the Lessee, now attaches or hereafter will attach to the Units or in any manner affects or will affect adversely the Vendor's or Lessor's right, title and interest therein; *provided, however*, that such liens may attach to the rights of the Lessee hereunder in and to the Units.

§ 16. *Recording; Expenses.* The Lessee will cause this Lease, the Security Documents and any assignment hereof or thereof to be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of

the Interstate Commerce Act. The Lessee will undertake the filing, registering, deposit, and recording required of the Lessor under the Security Documents and will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, record (and will refile, re-register, deposit and redeposit or re-record whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Lessor or the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to their satisfaction, of the Vendor's and the Lessor's respective interests in the Units, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease, the Security Documents or the assignment thereof to the Vendor; and the Lessee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Lessor evidences of all such filing, registering, depositing or recording, and an opinion or opinions of counsel for the Lessee with respect thereto satisfactory to the Vendor and the Lessor. This Lease and the Security Documents shall be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission prior to the delivery and acceptance hereunder of any Unit.

The Lessee will pay the reasonable costs and expenses involved in the preparation and printing of this Lease. The Lessor and the Lessee will each bear the respective fees and disbursements, if any, of their respective counsel.

**MODEL ASSIGNMENT PROVISIONS FOR
LEASE TRANSACTIONS**

SECTION 3. The Builder agrees that it shall construct the Equipment in full accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement and will deliver the same upon completion to the Vendee in accordance with the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement; and that, notwithstanding this Assignment, it will perform and fully comply with each of and all the covenants and conditions of the Conditional Sale Agreement set forth to be performed and complied with by the Builder. The Builder further agrees that it will warrant to the Assignee and the Vendee that at the time of delivery of each unit of the Equipment under the Conditional Sale Agreement it had legal title to such unit and good and lawful right to sell such unit and that title to such unit was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Guarantor under the Lease (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement); and the Builder further agrees that it will defend the title to such unit against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such unit by the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement; all *subject, however*, to the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Vendee and the Guarantor thereunder. The Builder will not deliver any of the Equipment to the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement until the Conditional Sale Agreement and the Lease have been filed and recorded in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act (the Builder and its counsel being entitled to rely on

advice from special counsel for the Assignee or from the Guarantor that such filing and recordation have occurred).

SECTION 4. The Builder agrees with the Assignee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Assignee under the Conditional Sale Agreement for any instalment of, or interest on, indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) of the Equipment or to enforce any provision of the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Builder will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against all expense, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever claimed by the Vendee or the Guarantor arising out of a breach by the Builder of any obligation with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Vendee or the Guarantor by the Builder. The Builder's obligation so to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee is conditional upon (a) the Assignee's timely motion or other appropriate action, on the basis of Article 15 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, to strike any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment asserted by the Vendee or the Guarantor in any such suit, proceeding or action and (b) if the court or other body having jurisdiction in such suit, proceeding or action denies such motion or other action and accepts such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment as a triable issue in such suit, proceeding or action, the Assignee's prompt notification to the Builder of the asserted defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment and the Assignee's giving the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment.

Except in cases of articles or materials specified by the Vendee or the Guarantor and not manufactured by the Builder and in cases of designs, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Vendee or the Guarantor and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Assignee or its assigns because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Assignee will give notice to the Builder of any claim actually known to the Assignee which is based upon any such alleged infringement and will give the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such claim. The Builder agrees that any amounts payable to it by the Vendee or the Guarantor with respect to the Equipment, whether pursuant to the Conditional Sale Agreement or otherwise, not hereby assigned to the Assignee, shall not be secured by any lien, charge or security interest upon the Equipment or any unit thereof.

SECTION 6. The Assignee, on each Closing Date fixed as provided in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement with respect to the Equipment, shall pay to the Builder an amount equal to the portion of the purchase price thereof which, under the terms of said Article 4, is payable in instalments, provided that there shall have been delivered to the Assignee (with an executed counterpart to the Vendee), as provided in Article 15 of the Conditional Sale Agreement and at least five business days prior to such Closing Date,

the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to it and to its special counsel hereinafter mentioned, in such number of counterparts as may be reasonably requested by said special counsel:

(a) A bill of sale from the Builder to the Assignee transferring to the Assignee title to the units of the Equipment then being settled for under the Conditional Sale Agreement, warranting to the Assignee and to the Vendee that, at the time of delivery of such units under the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Builder had legal title to such units and good and lawful right to sell such units and that title to such units was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Guarantor under the Lease, and covenanting to defend the title to such units against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such units by the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement;

(b) A Certificate or Certificates of Acceptance with respect to the units of the Equipment as contemplated by Article 3 of the Conditional Sale Agreement and a Certificate or Certificates of Delivery with respect to such units as contemplated by § 2 of the Lease;

(c) A certificate of an officer of the Guarantor to the effect that none of the units of the Equipment was placed in the service of the Guarantor or otherwise was used by the Guarantor prior to delivery and acceptance of such units under the Conditional Sale Agreement and the Lease;

(d) An invoice of the Builder addressed to the Assignee for the units of the Equipment accompanied by or having endorsed thereon a certification by the Vendee and the Guarantor as to the correctness of the prices of such units;

(e) An opinion of Messrs. Cravath, Swaine & Moore, who are acting as special counsel for the Assignee and the Investors named in the Finance Agreement, dated as of such Closing Date, addressed to the Assignee and the Investors stating that (i) the Finance Agreement, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by such Investors, has been duly authorized, executed and delivered and is a legal, valid and binding instrument, (ii) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto and is a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable in accordance with its terms, (iii) this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto and is a legal, valid and binding instrument, (iv) the Assignee is vested with all the rights, titles, interests, powers and privileges purported to be assigned to it by this Assignment, (v) security title to the units of the Equipment is validly vested in the Assignee and such units, at the time of delivery thereof to the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement, were free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those created by the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Guarantor under the Lease), (vi) no approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission or any other governmental authority is necessary for the valid execution and delivery of the Finance Agreement, the Conditional Sale Agreement or this As-

signment, or if any such authority is necessary, it has been obtained, (vii) the Conditional Sale Agreement and this Assignment have been duly filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and no other filing or recordation is necessary for the protection of the rights of the Assignee in any state of the United States of America or in the District of Columbia and (viii) registration of the Conditional Sale Agreement, this Assignment or the certificates of interest delivered pursuant to the Finance Agreement is not required under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and qualification of an indenture with respect thereto is not required under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; and such opinion shall also cover such other matters as may reasonably be requested by the Assignee or such Investors;

(f) An opinion of counsel for the Vendee or the beneficial owner of the Equipment, dated as of such Closing Date, stating that the Conditional Sale Agreement and the Lease have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Vendee and are legal and valid instruments binding upon the Vendee and enforceable against the Vendee in accordance with their terms;

(g) An opinion of counsel for the Guarantor, dated as of such Closing Date and addressed to the Vendee as well as the Assignee, to the effect set forth in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (v), (vi) and (vii) of subparagraph (e) above and stating that the Guarantor is a duly organized and existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation and has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted;

(h) An opinion of counsel for the Builder, dated as of such Closing Date, to the effect set forth in clauses (iv) and (v) of subparagraph (e) above and stating that (i) the Builder is a duly organized and existing corporation in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted, (ii) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and is a legal and valid instrument binding upon the Builder and enforceable against the Builder in accordance with its terms, and (iii) this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and is a legal and valid instrument binding upon the Builder; and

(i) A receipt from the Builder for any payment (other than the payment being made by the Assignee pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 6) required to be made on such Closing Date to the Builder with respect to the Equipment, unless such payment is made by the Assignee with funds furnished to it for that purpose by the Vendee.

In giving the opinions specified in subparagraphs (e), (f), (g) and (h) of this Section 6, counsel may qualify any opinion to the effect that any agreement is a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable in accordance with its terms by a general reference to limitations as to enforceability imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally. In giving the opinions specified in said subparagraphs (e) and (f), counsel may rely (i) as to authorization, execution and delivery by the Builder of the documents executed by the Builder

and title to the Equipment at the time of delivery thereof under the Conditional Sale Agreement, on the opinion of counsel for the Builder and (ii) to the extent appropriate, as to any matter governed by the law of any jurisdiction other than New York or the United States, on the opinion of counsel for the Builder or the opinion of counsel for the Guarantor as to such matter.

The obligation of the Assignee hereunder to make payment for any of the Equipment assigned hereunder is hereby expressly conditioned upon the Agent having on deposit, pursuant to the terms of the Finance Agreement, sufficient funds available to make such payment and upon payment by the Vendee of the amount required to be paid by it pursuant to subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement. The Assignee shall not be obligated to make any above-mentioned payment at any time while an event of default, or any event which with the lapse of time and/or demand provided for in the Conditional Sale Agreement would constitute an event of default, shall be subsisting under the Conditional Sale Agreement. In the event that the Assignee shall not make any such payment, the Assignee shall reassign to the Builder, without recourse to the Assignee, all right, title and interest of the Assignee in and to the units of the Equipment with respect to which payment has not been made by the Assignee.

It is understood and agreed that the Assignee shall not be required to make any payment with respect to, and shall have no right or interest in, any Equipment excluded from the Conditional Sale Agreement pursuant to Article 3 thereof.

SECTION 8. The Builder hereby:

(a) represents and warrants to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that the Conditional Sale Agree-

ment was duly authorized by it and lawfully executed and delivered by it for a valid consideration, that, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Vendee and the Guarantor, the Conditional Sale Agreement is, in so far as the Builder is concerned, a legal, valid and existing agreement binding upon the Builder in accordance with its terms and that it is now in force without amendment thereto:

(b) agrees that it will from time to time and at all times, at the request of the Assignee or its successors or assigns, make, execute and deliver all such further instruments of assignment, transfer and assurance and do such further acts and things as may be necessary and appropriate in the premises to give effect to the provisions hereinabove set forth and more perfectly to confirm the rights, titles and interests hereby assigned and transferred to the Assignee or intended so to be; and

(c) agrees that, upon request of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, it will execute any and all instruments which may be necessary or proper in order to discharge of record the Conditional Sale Agreement or any other instrument evidencing any interest of the Builder therein or in the Equipment.

ANNEX D

LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Dated as of December 1, 1971

between

**NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK
OF MINNEAPOLIS**

and

**THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO
RAILWAY COMPANY**

[Covering 35 Locomotives]

LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of December 1, 1971, between NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS, a national banking association (hereinafter called the Lessor), and THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY, a Virginia corporation (hereinafter called the Lessee).

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee have entered into two Conditional Sale Agreements dated as of December 1, 1971 (hereinafter called the Security Documents), with GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (Electro-Motive Division) and GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, respectively (hereinafter called the Builders), wherein the Builders have agreed to manufacture, sell and deliver to the Lessor the railroad equipment described in Schedule A hereto;

WHEREAS, the Builders have assigned or will assign their respective interests in the Security Documents to FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Agent (hereinafter, together with its successors and assigns, referred to as the Vendor); and

WHEREAS, the Lessee desires to lease all the units of said equipment, or such lesser number as are delivered and accepted and settled for under the Security Documents on or prior to March 31, 1972 (hereinafter called the Units), at the rentals and for the terms and upon the conditions hereinafter provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the rentals to be paid and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed by the Lessee, the Lessor hereby leases the Units to the Lessee upon the following terms and conditions, but, upon default of the Lessee hereunder or under the Security Documents, subject to all the rights and remedies of the Vendor under the Security Documents:

§ 1. *Incorporation of Model Provisions.* Whenever this Lease incorporates herein by reference, in whole or in part or as hereby amended, any provision of the document entitled "Model Lease Provisions" annexed to the Security Documents as Part II of Annex C thereto (hereinafter called the Model Lease Provisions), such provision of the Model Lease Provisions shall be deemed to be a part of this instrument as fully to all intents and purposes as though such provision had been set forth in full in this Lease.

§ 2. *Delivery and Acceptance of Units.* § 2 of the Model Lease Provisions is herein incorporated as § 2 hereof.

§ 3. *Rentals.* The Lessee agrees to pay to the Lessor as rental for each Unit subject to this Lease 61 consecutive quarterannual payments, payable on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 in each year commencing with April 1, 1972. The first such payment shall be in an amount equal to the Per Diem Lease Rate Percentage (as hereinafter defined in this § 3) of the Purchase Price (as such term is defined in the Security Documents) of each Unit subject to this Lease for each day elapsed from and including the date such Unit is settled for under the Security Documents to April 1, 1972; the next 20 quarterannual payments shall each be in an amount equal to the Initial Lease Rate Percentage (as hereinafter defined in this § 3) of the Purchase Price of each such Unit; and the last 40 quarterannual payments shall each be in an amount equal to the Secondary Lease Rate Percentage (as hereinafter defined in this § 3) of the Purchase Price of each such Unit. The applicable Per Diem Lease Rate Percentage, Initial Lease Rate Percentage and Secondary Lease Rate Percentage (hereinafter collectively called the Variable Lease Factors) shall be as set forth in Schedule B hereto opposite their respective designations under the heading "Contingency I" (herein-

after called the Contingency I Lease Factors); *provided, however*, that if, prior to April 1, 1972, the Lessee shall have established to the satisfaction of Messrs. Faegre & Benson, counsel for the Lessor, that (by reason of the Lessee's making, in addition to the representations, warranties and agreements contained in § 17 of this Lease, such further representations and warranties of fact, and such further agreements pertaining to the Lessee or the use or operation of the Units, as said counsel for the Lessor may reasonably require) the Lessor is entitled to claim a 7% investment credit (or its equivalent) with respect to the Purchase Price of the Units in like manner as is provided in Section 38 and related Sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, then the Variable Lease Factors shall be as set forth in Schedule B hereto opposite their respective designations under the heading "Contingency II" (hereinafter called the Contingency II Lease Factors); *provided, further, however*, that if, prior to April 1, 1972 (x) the provisions of Title I of H. R. 10947 (as passed by the U. S. House of Representatives on October 6, 1971, and reported by the Committee on Finance of the U. S. Senate on November 9, 1971) shall have been enacted into law, and Section 1.167(a)-11 of the Income Tax Regulations (hereinafter called the ADR Regulations) (as originally promulgated by the Treasury Department on June 23, 1971) shall remain in full force and effect, without any amendment in either which, in the opinion of said counsel for the Lessor, is material to the Lessor (except for any amendments of the ADR Regulations required pursuant to said Title I) or (y) the Lessee shall have established to the satisfaction of said counsel for the Lessor that (by reason of any legislation enacted after November 22, 1971 and by reason of the Lessee's making, in addition to the representations, warranties and agreements contained in § 17 of this Lease, such further representations and warranties of

fact, and such further agreements pertaining to the Lessee or the use or operation of the Units, as said counsel for the Lessor may reasonably require) the Lessor is entitled in computing its Federal taxable income to claim, in addition to the investment credit specified in the immediately preceding proviso, depreciation deductions with respect to the Purchase Price of the Units at the maximum rate authorized by the ADR Regulations as originally promulgated by the Treasury Department on June 23, 1971, then, in either such case, the Variable Lease Factors shall be as set forth in Schedule B hereto opposite their respective designations under the heading "Contingency III" (hereinafter called the Contingency III Lease Factors).

The Lessor irrevocably instructs the Lessee to make, and the Lessee agrees to make, all the payments provided for in this Lease in immediately available Salt Lake City funds (including but not limited to the payments required under § 7 hereof) for the account of the Lessor, c/o First Security Bank of Utah, National Association, 79 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. On or before the date upon which payments to the Vendor under the Security Documents are due and owing, First Security Bank of Utah, National Association, is hereby authorized to apply funds received hereunder in such funds to make such payments to the Vendor (or to any assignee of the Vendor pursuant to Section 7 of the Agreement and Assignment between the Builder and the Vendor, dated as of December 1, 1971, as amended, under which the Security Documents are being assigned to the Vendor). Such payments shall be applied by the Vendor to satisfy the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documents payable at the time such payments are due hereunder and, so long as no event of default under the Security Documents shall have occurred and be continuing, any balance shall be paid to the Lessor.

This Lease is a net lease and the Lessee shall not be entitled to any abatement of rent, reduction thereof or set-off against rent, including, but not limited to, abatements, reductions or setoffs due or alleged to be due, or by reason of any past, present or future claims of the Lessee against the Lessor under this Lease or under the Security Documents, including the Lessee's rights by subrogation under Article 8 thereof, or the Builder or the Vendor or otherwise; nor, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, shall this Lease terminate, or the respective obligations of the Lessor or the Lessee be otherwise affected, by reason of any defect in or damage to or loss of possession or loss of use or destruction of all or any of the Units from whatsoever cause, any liens, encumbrances or rights of others with respect to any of the Units, the prohibition of or other restriction against the Lessee's use of all or any of the Units, the interference with such use by any person or entity, the invalidity or unenforceability or lack of due authorization of this Lease or of the Security Documents, any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding against the Lessee, or for any other cause whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future law to the contrary notwithstanding, it being the intention of the parties hereto that the rents and other amounts payable by the Lessee hereunder shall continue to be payable in all events in the manner and at the times herein provided unless the obligation to pay the same shall be terminated pursuant to the express provisions of this Lease. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Lessee hereby waives any and all rights which it may now have or which at any time hereafter may be conferred upon it, by statute or otherwise, to terminate, cancel, quit or surrender the lease of any of the Units except in accordance with the express terms hereof. Each rental or other payment made by the Lessee hereunder shall

be final and the Lessee shall not seek to recover all or any part of such payment from the Lessor for any reason whatsoever.

§ 4. *Term of Lease.* The term of this Lease as to each Unit shall begin on the date of the delivery to and acceptance by the Lessee of such Unit and, subject to the provisions of §§ 7, 10 and 13 hereof, shall terminate on the date on which the final quarterannual payment of rent in respect thereof is due hereunder.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all rights and obligations under this Lease and in and to the Units, upon default by the Lessee hereunder, or under the Security Documents in its capacity as Guarantor or otherwise, are subject to the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documents. If an event of default should occur under the Security Documents, the Vendor may terminate this Lease (or rescind its termination), all as provided therein, unless the Lessee is not so in default under this Lease or under the Security Documents.

§ 5. *Identification Marks.* § 5 of the Model Lease Provisions is herein incorporated as § 5 hereof.

§ 6. *Taxes.* § 6 of the Model Lease Provisions is herein incorporated as § 6 hereof.

§ 7. *Payment for Casualty Occurrences; Insurance.* In the event that any Unit shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, or, in the opinion of the Lessor or the Lessee, irreparably damaged, from any cause whatsoever, or taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise (such occurrences being hereinafter called Casualty Occurrences) during the term of this Lease, the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Lessor and the Vendor with respect thereto. On the rental payment date next succeed-

ing such notice, the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor an amount equal to the rental payment that would have been payable for such Unit on the date of such payment but for such Casualty Occurrence plus a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as hereinafter defined) of such Unit as of the date of such payment in accordance with the second paragraph of this § 7. Upon the making of such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit, the rental for such Unit shall cease to accrue as of the date of such payment, the term of this Lease as to such Unit shall terminate and (except in the case of the loss, theft or complete destruction of such Unit) the Lessor shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit. In the event of the complete destruction of such Unit, the Lessee shall also pay the Lessor the salvage value of such Unit which will be based upon its net scrap value, computed at the current quoted price per gross ton of number 1 railroad heavy melting steel scrap at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the date of the Casualty Occurrence, less an allowance of \$6.00 per gross ton for dismantling such Unit. Upon such payment of the salvage value for such Unit, the title to such Unit shall pass to and vest in the Lessee. The Lessee shall file with the Vendor and the Lessor the certificate required by the second paragraph of Article 7 of the Security Documents.

The Casualty Value of each Unit as of any rental payment date shall be the Casualty Value Percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit as is set forth in Schedule B hereto opposite the number of such rental payment date in the column containing the Variable Lease Factors pursuant to which the rentals hereunder shall have been computed as provided in § 3 hereof.

Except as hereinabove in this § 7 provided, the Lessee shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, and shall bear the risk of, any Casualty Occur-

rence to any Unit after delivery to and acceptance thereof by the Lessee hereunder.

The Lessee will, at all times while this Lease is in effect, at its own expense, cause to be carried and maintained insurance in respect of the Units at the time subject hereto, and public liability insurance, in amounts and against risks customarily insured against by railroad companies on similar equipment, and in any event in amounts and against risks comparable to those insured against by the Lessee on similar equipment owned by it. Such insurance shall include the Vendor and the Lessor as additional named insureds as their interests may appear. Any net insurance proceeds as the result of insurance carried by the Lessee received by the Lessor in respect of Units suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be deducted from the amounts payable by the Lessee to the Lessor in respect of Casualty Occurrences pursuant to this § 7. If the Lessor shall receive any such net insurance proceeds after the Lessee shall have made payments pursuant to this § 7 without deduction for such net insurance proceeds or any condemnation payments, the Lessor shall pay such proceeds to the Lessee up to an amount equal to the Casualty Value with respect to a Unit paid by the Lessee and any balance of such proceeds shall remain the property of the Lessor.

§ 8. *Annual Reports.* On or before November 1 in each year, commencing with the year 1972, the Lessee will furnish to the Lessor and the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as of the preceding June 30 the amount, description and numbers of all Units then leased hereunder and covered by the Security Documents, the amount, description and numbers of all Units that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding 12 months (or since the date of delivery hereunder of the Units, in the case of the first such statement) and such other information

regarding the condition and state of repair of the Units as the Lessor or the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Units repaired or repainted during the period covered by such statement, such Units are marked as required by § 5 hereof and Article 10 of the Security Documents. The Lessor shall have the right, by its agents, to inspect the Units and the Lessee's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Lessor may request during the continuance of this Lease.

§ 9. *Disclaimer of Warranties; Compliance with Laws and Rules; Maintenance; and Indemnification.* § 9 of the Model Lease Provisions is herein incorporated as § 9 hereof.

§ 10. *Default.* If, during the continuance of this Lease, one or more of the following events (each such event being hereinafter sometimes called an Event of Default) shall occur:

A. default shall be made in payment of any part of the rental provided in § 3 hereof and such default shall continue for five days;

B. the Lessee shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Lease or of possessions of the Units, or any thereof;

C. default shall be made in the observance or performance of any other of the covenants, conditions representations, warranties and agreements on the part of the Lessee contained herein or in the Security Documents and such default shall continue for 30 days after written notice from the Lessor to the Lessee specifying the default and demanding that the same be remedied;

may be reasonable and necessary to facilitate accomplishment of the intent thereof. The Lessee agrees to keep and make available for inspection and copying by the Lessor such records as will enable the Lessor to determine whether it is entitled to the full benefit of the Rapid Amortization Deduction, the Investment Credit and the ADR Deduction with respect to the Units.

If the rentals hereunder are computed by use of the Contingency I Lease Factors, the Lessee represents, warrants and agrees that (i) at the time the Lessor becomes the owner of the Units for purposes of Section 184 of the Code and at all times thereafter during the term of this Lease, the Units will be "rolling stock of the type used by a common carrier engaged in the furnishing or sale of transportation by railroad and subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission" within the meaning of Section 184(d) of the Code, (ii) at the time the Lessor becomes the owner of the Units for the purposes of Section 184 of the Code the Units will not have been used by any person so as to preclude "the original use of such rolling stock" within the meaning of Section 184 of the Code from commencing with the Lessor and no investment credit, depreciation or other tax benefits will have been claimed by any person with respect thereto, (iii) the Lessee is as of the date hereof and will be at all times during the term of this Lease "a domestic common carrier by railroad" within the meaning of Section 184(d)(1)(A) of the Code, and (iv) during the term of this Lease, each Unit will, within the meaning of Section 184(d)(1)(A) of the Code, solely be "used by a domestic common carrier by railroad on a full-time basis, or on a part-time basis if its only additional use is an incidental use by a Canadian or Mexican common carrier by railroad on a per diem basis."

If the rentals hereunder are computed by use of the Contingency II or Contingency III Lease Factors, the Les-

see represents and warrants that (i) none of the Units constitutes property the construction, reconstruction or erection of which was begun before April 1, 1971; (ii) at the time the Lessor becomes the owner of the Units, the Units will constitute "new section 38 property" within the meaning of Section 48(b) of the Code or any corresponding provision enacted prior to April 1, 1972 (hereinafter called the Investment Tax Credit Law) and at the time the Lessor becomes the owner of the Units, the Units will not have been used by any person so as to preclude "the original use of such property" within the meaning of the Investment Tax Credit Law and Section 167(c)(2) of the Code from commencing with the Lessor; and (iii) at all times during the term of this Lease, each Unit will constitute "Section 38 property" within the meaning of Section 48(a) of the Code.

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§ 18. *Interest on Overdue Rentals.* Anything to the contrary herein contained notwithstanding, any nonpayment of rentals and other obligations due hereunder shall result in the obligation on the part of the Lessee promptly to pay, to the extent legally enforceable, an amount equal to 9% per annum of the overdue rentals for the period of time during which they are overdue or such lesser amount as may be legally enforceable.

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or addressed to either party at such other address as such party shall hereafter furnish to the other party in writing.

§ 20. *Severability; Effect and Modification of Lease.* Any provision of this Lease which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, shall be, as to such jurisdiction, ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

This Lease exclusively and completely states the rights of the Lessor and the Lessee with respect to the Units and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect to the Units. No variation or modification of this Lease and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized officers of the Lessor and the Lessee.

§ 21. *Execution.* This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Although this Lease is dated as of December 1, 1971, for convenience, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

§ 22. *Law Governing.* The terms of this Lease and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the

laws of the State of Ohio, *provided, however*, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be executed as of the date first above written.

NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL
BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS,

by *Raymond Clausen*
Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

and *W. H. French*
Vice President

Attest:

James H. Campbell
Vice President

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO
RAILWAY COMPANY,

by
Treasurer

[CORPORATE SEAL]

APPROVED AS TO FORM

.....
GENERAL ATTORNEY

Attest:

.....
Assistant Secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN } ss.:

On this day of December, 1971, before me personally appeared and , to me personally known, each of whom, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said banking association, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said banking association by authority of its Board of Directors and each of whom acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said banking association.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires

STATE OF MARYLAND }
CITY OF BALTIMORE } ss.:

On this day of December, 1971, before me personally appeared L. C. ROIG, JR., to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Treasurer of THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

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Russell E. Schreiber
Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 1, 1974

SCHEDULE A

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			<u>35</u>			<u>\$9,044,205</u>	

SCHEDULE B

		<u>Contingency I</u>	<u>Contingency II</u>	<u>Contingency III</u>
Per Diem Lease Rate Percentage		0.01776%	0.01710%	0.01616%
Initial Lease Rate Percentage		1.59800%	1.53900%	1.45440%
Secondary Lease Rate Percentage		2.92419%	2.82414%	2.65838%
Casualty Value Percentage as of Payment No.				
	1	107.1256%	107.8373%	107.9854%
	2	107.1256%	107.8373%	107.9854%
	3	107.8532%	108.5794%	108.6324%
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	14	109.5264%	107.3746%	105.7977%
	15	109.2563%	107.4000%	105.7094%
	16	108.9283%	107.3974%	105.5885%
	17	108.5621%	107.3772%	105.4468%
	18	108.1247%	107.3220%	105.2668%
	19	107.6326%	102.1415%	99.9583%
	20	107.0851%	102.0335%	99.7193%
	21	106.5175%	101.9108%	99.4637%
	22	104.6260%	100.4806%	97.9798%
	23	102.7083%	99.0075%	96.4529%
	24	100.7640%	97.4910%	94.8824%
	25	98.7938%	95.9394%	93.2774%
	26	96.8101%	94.3523%	91.6383%
	27	94.8075%	87.6317%	84.8670%
	28	92.7855%	85.9752%	83.1610%

SCHEDULE B—(Continued)

Casualty Value Percentage as of Payment No.			
	<u>Contingency I</u>	<u>Contingency II</u>	<u>Contingency III</u>
29	90.7395%	84.2861%	81.4244%
30	88.6803%	82.5640%	79.6595%
31	86.6019%	80.8087%	77.8654%
32	84.5040%	79.0197%	76.0415%
33	82.3813%	77.1983%	74.1898%
34	80.2457%	75.3464%	72.3203%
35	78.0908%	73.4627%	70.4289%
36	75.9161%	71.5466%	68.5151%
37	73.7157%	69.5982%	66.5769%
38	71.5030%	67.6220%	64.6282%
39	69.2707%	65.6155%	62.6624%
40	67.0185%	63.5780%	60.6792%
41	64.7398%	61.5083%	58.6727%
42	62.4491%	59.4137%	56.6562%
43	60.1389%	57.2902%	54.6225%
44	57.8084%	55.1374%	52.5713%
45	55.4506%	52.9526%	50.4961%
46	53.0815%	50.7464%	48.4115%
47	50.6926%	48.5135%	46.3097%
48	48.2833%	46.2531%	44.1903%
49	45.8458%	43.9627%	42.0461%
50	43.3977%	41.6602%	39.8932%
51	40.9296%	39.3372%	37.7231%
52	38.4411%	36.9932%	35.5353%
53	35.9233%	34.6213%	33.3220%
54	33.3958%	32.2415%	31.1008%
55	30.8482%	29.8438%	28.8624%
56	28.2799%	27.4276%	26.6063%
57	25.6816%	24.9834%	24.3239%
58	23.0743%	22.5320%	22.0344%
59	20.4469%	20.0623%	19.7278%
60	17.7987%	17.5739%	17.4034%
61	15.0000%	15.0000%	15.0000%
and thereafter			

promptly after such deposit in *The Canada Gazette* pursuant to said Section 86);”.

§ 15 of the Model Lease Provisions, as so amended, is herein incorporated as § 15 hereof.

§ 16. *Recording; Expenses.* § 16 of the Model Lease Provisions is hereby amended as follows:

(i) by adding immediately after the word “Act” in the fifth line of the first paragraph thereof the words “and this Lease to be duly deposited with the Registrar General of Canada in accordance with Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada and to cause notice of such deposit to be duly given in *The Canada Gazette* pursuant to said Section 86”; and

(ii) by deleting the word “Lessee” in the first sentence of the last paragraph thereof and substituting the word “Lessor”.

§ 16 of the Model Lease Provisions, as so amended, is herein incorporated as § 16 hereof.

§ 17. *Federal Income Taxes.* The Lessor, as the owner of the Units, shall be entitled to such deductions, credits and other benefits as are provided by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended from time to time and the regulations thereunder (hereinafter called the Code), to an owner of property, including (without limitation) an allowance for the Rapid Amortization Deduction, the Investment Credit and the ADR Deduction (all as defined in § 10 of this Lease), with respect to the Units to the extent so provided.

The Lessee agrees that neither it nor any corporation controlled by it, in control of it, or under common control with it, directly or indirectly, will at any time take any action or file any returns or other documents inconsistent with the foregoing and that each of such corporations will file such returns, take such action and execute such documents as

may be reasonable and necessary to facilitate accomplishment of the intent thereof. The Lessee agrees to keep and make available for inspection and copying by the Lessor such records as will enable the Lessor to determine whether it is entitled to the full benefit of the Rapid Amortization Deduction, the Investment Credit and the ADR Deduction with respect to the Units.

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AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT

Dated as of December 1, 1971

between

**GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
(Electro-Motive Division)**

and

**FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**

as Agent

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT dated as of December 1, 1971, between the corporation first named following the testimonium below (hereinafter called the Builder), and FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, with offices at 79 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, acting as Agent under a Finance Agreement dated as of December 1, 1971 (hereinafter called the Finance Agreement), said Agent, so acting, being hereinafter called the Assignee.

WHEREAS the Builder, NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS (hereinafter called the Vendee) and THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY (hereinafter called the Guarantor) have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of December 1, 1971 covering the construction, sale and delivery, on the conditions therein set forth, by the Builder and the purchase by the Vendee of the railroad equipment described in Annex B to the Conditional Sale Agreement (said equipment being hereinafter called the Equipment);

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT (hereinafter called this Assignment) WITNESSETH: That, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Builder, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as well as of the mutual covenants herein contained:

SECTION 1. *Incorporation of Model Provisions.* Whenever this Assignment incorporates herein by reference, in whole or in part or as hereby amended, any provision of the document entitled "Model Assignment Provisions for Lease Transactions" annexed to the Conditional Sale Agreement as Part III of Annex C thereto (hereinafter called the Model Assignment Provisions), such provision of the Model Assignment Provisions shall be deemed to be

a part of this instrument as fully to all intents and purposes as though such provision had been set forth in full herein.

SECTION 2. The Builder hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns:

(a) All the right, security title and interest of the Builder in and to each unit of the Equipment;

(b) All the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to the Conditional Sale Agreement (except the right to construct and deliver the Equipment and the right to receive the payments specified in the third paragraph of Article 3 thereof, in the first paragraph and in subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 thereof, in the last paragraph of Article 15 thereof and reimbursement for taxes paid or incurred by the Builder), and except as aforesaid in and to any and all amounts which may be or become due or owing to the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement on account of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) of the Equipment and interest thereon, and in and to any other sums becoming due from the Vendee or the Guarantor under the Conditional Sale Agreement, other than those hereinabove excluded; and

(c) Except as limited by subparagraph (b) of this paragraph, all the Builder's rights, titles, powers, privileges and remedies under the Conditional Sale Agreement;

without any recourse hereunder, however, against, the Builder for or on account of the failure of the Vendee or the Guarantor to make any of the payments provided for in, or otherwise to comply with, any of the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement; *provided, however*, that this

Assignment shall not subject the Assignee to, or transfer, or pass or in any way affect or modify, the obligations of the Builder to deliver the Equipment in accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement or with the respect to its warranties and agreements contained in Article 14 of the Conditional Sale Agreement or relieve the Vendee or the Guarantor from their respective obligations to the Builder contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 14 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, it being understood and agreed that, notwithstanding this Assignment, or any subsequent assignment pursuant to the provisions of Article 15 of the Conditional Sale Agreement all obligations of the Builder to the Vendee with respect to the Equipment shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee, its successors and assigns against and only against the Builder. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment and transfer, the Builder hereby authorizes and empowers the Assignee in the Assignee's own name, or in the name of the Assignee's nominee, or in the name of and as attorney, hereby irrevocably constituted, for the Builder, to ask, demand, sue for, collect, receive and enforce any and all sums to which the Assignee is or may become entitled under this Assignment and compliance by the Vendee and the Guarantor with the terms and agreements on their parts to be performed under the Conditional Sale Agreement, but at the expense and liability and for the sole benefit of the Assignee.

SECTION 3. Section 3 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 4. Section 4 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 4 hereof.

SECTION 5. The Builder will cause to be plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each unit of the Equipment, at the time of delivery thereof to the Vendee, in letters not less than one inch in height, the following legend:

“FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AGENT, SECURITY OWNER”.

SECTION 6. Section 6 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 6 hereof, except that “and (g)” shall be inserted immediately after “(f)” in the second sentence of the second paragraph thereof. The opinion of counsel for Vendee shall also state that, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the parties thereto, this Agreement is a legal, valid and binding agreement.

SECTION 7. The Assignee may assign all or any of its rights under the Conditional Sale Agreement, including the right to receive any payments due or to become due to it from the Builder, the Vendee or the Guarantor thereunder. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, and upon giving the written notice required in Article 15 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Assignee hereunder.

SECTION 8. Section 8 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 8 hereof.

SECTION 9. The terms of this Assignment and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota; *provided, however*, that the parties shall be entitled to all the rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act, such additional rights arising out of the filing, recording or depositing of the Conditional Sale Agreement and this Assignment as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which the Conditional Sale Agreement or this Assignment shall be filed, recorded or deposited, or in which any unit of the Equipment shall be located and any rights arising out of the marking on the units of the Equipment.

SECTION 10. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, but the counterpart delivered to the Assignee shall be deemed to be the original counterpart. Although this Assignment is dated as of December 1, 1971, for convenience, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, each pursuant to due corporate authority, have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by duly authorized officials, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
(Electro-Motive Division)

by

E. J. Saunell
Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

M. A. Nink
Assistant Secretary

FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Agent,

by

Thomas L. Cretney
Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

McBridges
Secretary TRUST OFFICER

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } ss.:

On this 8th day of December, 1971, before me personally appeared **B. B. BROWNELL**, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (Electro-Motive Division), that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

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Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My Commission Expires October 28, 1975

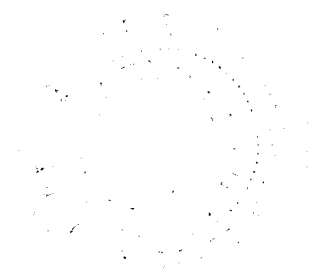
STATE OF UTAH }
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE } ss:

On this 7th day of December 1971, before me personally appeared Roman C. L. Threlk, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said banking association, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said banking association by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said banking association.

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Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My Commission Expires 1-31-77



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt of a copy of, and due notice of the assignment made by, the foregoing Agreement and Assignment is hereby acknowledged as of December 1, 1971.

NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK
OF MINNEAPOLIS,

by *R. R. ...*
EXEC. Vice President

and *C. D. ...*
SR. Vice President

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO
RAILWAY COMPANY,

by *A. C. ...*
Treasurer